TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR, WITH LIGHT VARIABLE WINDS.

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The local billiard tourney opened last night in the Great Northern rooms and there was much interest in the games.—Page 9.

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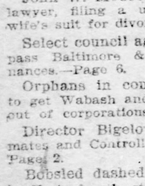
THE WEATHER



The Washington weather experts predict that the weather will be fair today and tomorrow there will be no snow or rain. The sun rose clear yesterday at 7:24 and set cloudy at 4:52. The lowest temperature of the day was 20 degrees at midnight, and the highest was 38 degrees at 2:30 p. m. The following report for yesterday was furnished by the local weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.81	25	74	S.E.	Clear
8 p. m....	29.90	29	65	S.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 11:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	38	42	Mean	29	80
Minimum	20	17	Precipitation	.00	.02
Nor. tem. 31 yrs...	29		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Variation for day	0		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	90		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	.55	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday; rain or snow Wednesday in south; fair in north portion; light variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow; fresh, northeast winds.

West Virginia—Snow Tuesday, with colder in east portion; Wednesday snow.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

St. Louis....	20	Cloudy	Indianapolis .	28	Cloudy
Cincinnati .	32	Cloudy	Washington .	26	Snow
Columbus ..	22	Cloudy	Jacksonville .	60	Clear
Chicago	26	Cloudy	Philadelphia .	28	Cloudy
Louisville ..	34	Rain	St. Paul.....	22	Cloudy
New York...	30	Clear	New Orleans.	56	Clear
Buffalo.....	20	Clear	Salt L. City..	32	Cloudy
Cleveland ..	18	Clear	Denver	34	Clear
Marquette ..	20	Cloudy			

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Peggy from Paris," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Sir Henry Irving in "Louis XI," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Helen Gerard and 14 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"When Women Love," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Secret of Polichinelle" (first production in America), 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, burlesques and olio, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening; hockey tonight, Bankers vs. Keystones.

BIJOU—"McFadden's Row of Flats," 8 p. m.

BRITISH KILL 1,000 NATIVES

Hot Battle With Forces of Mad Mullah, in Somaliland.

FANATIC NOT THERE

Gen. Egerton's Expedition Suffers Small Loss in Killed. Number Wounded.

ADVANCE GROUND IS HELD

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 11.—An engagement in Somaliland between a British force and the forces of the Mad Mullah has resulted in a severe defeat of the latter, who lost 1,000 men killed. The British had two officers killed and nine officers severely wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The war office tonight gave out the following dispatch which had been received from Maj. Gen. Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, and which is dated from Jidballi, Somaliland, January 11.

"Advanced this morning 12 miles to Jidballi. First brigade commanded by Manning, second brigade under Faskins and mounted troops under Kenna. Total strength of the regulars 2,200; irregulars 1,000.

"Jidballi held by 5,000 Dervishes. Mounted troops enveloped enemy's right and infantry advanced within 700 yards of his position. Dervishes advanced but were unable to face frontal fire coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled and was pursued 16 miles. Dervishes killed estimated at 1,000, mostly in the pursuit. Many prisoners and 400 rifles taken.

"I regret to report that two officers of the regulars were killed and nine officers wounded; five of the rank and file wounded; of native troops seven killed and 18 wounded; of irregulars two killed and two wounded. Am inclined to think this is the Mullah's main force. The Mullah himself was not present, but was expected at Jidballi today."

Major General Egerton's force is camping tonight two miles beyond Jidballi.

A later dispatch from Gen. Egerton says that one officer, Capt. Lister, is missing. Capt. Lister is Lord Ribblesale's son and heir.

PRIVATE YOUNG'S GIFT.

Pennsylvania Volunteer Sends Shoulderstraps to Private Chaffee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The first pair of lieutenant-general's shoulderstraps which Gen. Chaffee will wear, were presented to him by Lieut-Gen. Young, with the following note:

"Private Young, company K, Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, presents his compliments to Private Chaffee, troop K, Sixth United States cavalry, and asks him to accept this pair of lieutenant-general's shoulderstraps."

Taft Confirmed for Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The senate today in executive session confirmed the following nominations: William H. Taft, of Ohio, secretary of war; Luke E. Wright, Tennessee, civil governor of the Philippine islands; Henry C. Ide, Vermont, vice governor of the Philippine islands.

CZAR'S STAND IS FOR PEACE

Japan's Final Proposals May Be Framed Today.

KOREA IMPORTUNED

Mikado's Minister Tries to Induce the Emperor to Recognize a Protectorate.

U. S. FLEET REACHES GUAM

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Jan. 11.—News concerning the far eastern crisis today is more peaceful in tone than it has been for some days, and a faint hope is felt among diplomats that war can possibly be averted for a time at least. The main basis for this hope is in the report which comes from St. Petersburg via Paris that Russia is willing to grant the demands of Japan so far as relates to Korea and that she is willing to guarantee all rights in Manchuria held from China.

The fact that neither Russia nor Japan seem to have abated their hurried preparation for war, increases the doubt of the chances for an amicable settlement.

The Japanese government is alarmed at the report that the Russia Black sea fleet intends to pass through the Dardanelles. At the request of the Tokyo authorities Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, has made inquiries on the subject here, but the British foreign office has not heard that Russia has asked Turkey's permission and is not inclined to think Russia will raise such a question in Europe at the present time, not only in view of the far eastern crisis, but because of the unsettled state of the Balkans.

It is stated that Russia's last reply, which Japan is now considering, differs in no essential from Russia's previous proposals, the only difference being in the wording, together with some minor concessions concerning Korea, which it is stated Japan considers immaterial.

England has received a statement as to Russia's position as to Manchuria. Commenting on it the foreign office says that as no power has acquired any interest in Manchuria except under treaty with China, it falls to see the force of Russia's circular.

TOKYO, Jan. 11.—(Special Cable.)—There have been few developments in the war situation today. A conference was held today between the cabinet, high military and naval officers and the elder statesmen.

The note delivered by Foreign Minister Komura on Saturday to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, was merely preliminary to Japan's formal response which has not yet been delivered. The questions at issue were discussed at today's conference and a final decision is expected tomorrow. When this has been reached, the conferees will appear before the throne and submit the answer agreed upon. After this has been done, the final proposals of Japan will be handed to Baron de Rosen.

China's decision to observe strict neutrality in the event of war between Russia and Japan was taken partly on the advice of Japan. The latter pointed out that the war could thus be localized, the disturbance of trade minimized and that the danger of internal disorders in China.

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FORMER GOV. BUSHNELL STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS WHILE ATTENDING GOV. HERRICK'S INAUGURATION

ASA S. BUSHNELL,
Former Governor of Ohio.

Gloom Cast Over Ohio Ceremonies by This and Foster's Death.

GREAT CROWD THERE

New Buckeye State Executive Recommends Several Reforms in His Inaugural Address.

HANNA IS IN BETTER HEALTH

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Columbus, Jan. 11.—This has been a day of rejoicing and sorrowing for Columbus and Ohio. The flags of the city floated at half-staff as the great parade which marked the inauguration of Myron T. Herrick as governor of the state filed through the streets, in honor of the memory of former Gov. Charles Foster, who died in Springfield last Saturday while on his way to Columbus to attend the inaugural ceremonies. Hardly had the parade broken ranks, when ex-Governor Asa S. Bushnell of Springfield, who reviewed the pageant, was stricken with paralysis. He lies tonight at the Grant hospital, unconscious and between life and death.

Dr. Starling Loving and Dr. H. C. Rutter, his physicians, expressed the fear that the former governor would not survive the night. Mr. Bushnell revived at 8 o'clock this evening sufficiently to recognize his son, John L. Bushnell and his son-in-law, J. F. McGrew.

Governor Bushnell arrived in Columbus from Springfield with a party of friends this morning and attended the inaugural ceremonies, which were held at noon in the state house rotunda. At 1 o'clock, he with Governor Herrick, ex-Governor George K. Nash, Senator Hanna, Lieutenant-Governor Harding, ex-Lieutenant-Governor Gordon and other men of prominence, took his place on the reviewing stand. It was noticed by those who sat near him that he was unusually pale, but he did not complain of feeling ill. Immediately after the march was completed, he went to the Union station to take a train for Springfield and there was stricken.

Ex-Governor Bushnell who retired from office in January, 1900, when Nash became governor, was 69 years old on September 16.

Caused Gloom at Reception.

The illness of the former governor, one of the most popular men in Ohio, cast a gloom over the inaugural reception this evening. In view of the fact that unprecedented numbers of people had come from abroad to attend these social functions, however, it was deemed wise to hold them as arranged. The attendance at both private and public receptions was large, but Governor Bushnell's chances for life furnished almost the only topic of conversation.

Senator Hanna, who will be re-elected to the United States senate tomorrow and officially notified of his election Wednesday was so much improved in health today that he was able to attend all the inaugural exercises and even to review the parade from the open stand. It was announced yesterday that he would be unable to leave his rooms today. He is suffering from rheumatism and a severe cold.

Governor Herrick was sworn into office by Chief Justice Burket, of the supreme court. Many prominent business and political friends of the new governor were present from New York and Cleveland.

The inauguration of the new chief executive, just 100 years after Edward Tiffin was sworn in as the state's first governor, was attended with all the pomp and splendor befitting such an occasion.

Not since the great reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, in 1888, has such a crowd been seen in Columbus, and never before have inaugural ceremonies been attended with such lavish display.

It is estimated that not less than 50,000 visitors were in the city today.

The inaugural ceremonies closed tonight with a public reception to the governor at the state house, followed with a smoker by the Columbus Press club at the Great Southern hotel.

The scenes in the senate chamber during the induction into office of Lieutenant-Governor Warren C. Harding were impressive by their simplicity. Judge Davis of the supreme court administered the oath of office.

Gov. Herrick's Inaugural Address.

Governor Herrick in his inaugural address issued a note of warning against extravagance in state expenditures; advocates legislation providing for the state depositing its surplus money in state de-

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ONE KILLED AND FIVE HURT WHILE COASTING

Big Bobsled Carrying Merry Girls and Men Dashed Into Telegraph Pole in Forty-Fourth Street With Awful Results.

With fire flying from the runners a big bobsled bearing six young men and girls flew down Forty-fourth street with the speed of an express train and dashed into a telegraph pole, almost a half mile from the head of the track, about 10 o'clock last night. One girl died shortly after of her injuries and the other five members of the party were seriously hurt.

THE DEAD:

TILLIE SCHWARTZ, aged 21, of 148 Almond alley, skull fractured at the base of the brain and directly back of the left ear. She died at St. Francis' hospital at 12:45 a. m.

THE INJURED:

ROBERT YOUNG, aged 19, of 356 Forty-fourth street, left leg and shoulder and chest hurt; taken home.

GEORGE HARLEM, aged 25, of 162 Almond alley; brother-in-law of the Schwartz sisters; taken to St. Francis' hospital with right leg fractured in three places, and head split open; condition critical.

EMMA SCHWARTZ, aged 24, sister of Tillie, long gash across forehead and badly bruised; taken to St. Francis' hospital unconscious.

WALTER RHOWE, aged 25, of 5260 Carnegie avenue, badly cut about the head. Went home after having his injuries dressed.

GEORGE SCHWARTZ, brother of the Schwartz sisters, scalp wound, but not considered serious. Walked home.

The Schwartz girls, who are daughters of Policeman Jacob Schwartz, and their brother-in-law, Harlem, arranged with Robert Young and the other young men to take a few trips down the steep hill last evening. The girls, with their brother and Harlem, went to the home of Mrs. Marie Young, 356 Forty-fourth street, where they left their hats and secured fascinators. The big bobsled, about 12 feet long and weighing nearly 200 pounds, was dragged out and to the top of the hill by the party. The first trip down was made in safety.

On the fatal trip the merry party started almost in front of St. Francis' hospital, to which three of the party were within a few minutes taken back in patrol wagons.

Robert Young, who was guiding the bob when it struck the pole, told the story of the accident. About half way down Forty-fourth street the street from curb to curb is one long sheet of smooth ice, the result of a water pipe bursting and allowing the escaping water to run down the hill, which is very steep, to Butler street.

Young said the bobsled was gaining momentum with every foot and, when it struck the ice it was going with lightning speed. Other coasters, who were drawing their sleds up the hill just before the accident occurred, said long streaks of fire flew from under the heavy sled as it flew past them. At Davison street Young said the sled was shaken by striking the stone crossing, and the king pin, which holds the seat board to the front bobs, flew out between his knees. He said he pulled his feet off the guiding bar and attempted to hold the board and front sled together with his legs. But the speed and weight of the sled was too much for his strength, and as they reached the icy part of the track, the front of the sled swung to the right, the guiding bar broke and the load of human freight was dashed to the curb.

The shock of the collision was terrific. The front end of the long seat board gouged into a telegraph pole like an ax and cut a hole about four inches deep and eight inches wide into the base of the pole. Young was dashed against the pole, George Schwartz was thrown against an iron hitching post. Rhowe's head was jammed into a tree and Harlem was thrown so violently against the telegraph pole that his leg was fractured and his head terribly gashed.

Tillie Schwartz was found doubled up against a tree. Her sister was also thrown against the tree, and when her body came to a stop her forehead struck the tree with such force that a large piece of bark was knocked completely off.

Word was telephoned to St. Francis hospital and to No. 5 and No. 3 police stations for ambulances and patrol wagons. The three who were most injured were taken to the hospital, and the others, after having their wounds dressed, went home.

Officer Schwartz did not know of the accident to his daughters and son-in-law until called in from his beat at 11 o'clock by Lieut. R. H. Robinson. He went directly to the hospital.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY GETS CHICAGO TERMINAL

It Is Said That Belt Line and Other Property Has Been Transferred.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Pennsylvania company is said to have secured control of the Chicago Terminal Transfer railroad. For two or three weeks the securities of the Chicago Terminal Transfer have been climbing upwards and it became apparent that a deal of some kind was contemplated. No other road could make as good use of the Chicago Terminal as the Pennsylvania. The Baltimore & Ohio is the principal occupant of the Chicago Terminal company's grand central station and its extensive freight yards west of the river, which it has leased from the Terminal company for 99 years, adjoin the extensive freight yards of the Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania has recently made large purchases of land which it is believed will be utilized for freight yards, removing the present ones from the downtown district and leaving room for a fine new union station to be used by the same roads which occupy the present one.

In another way the Terminal Transfer road would prove of great value to the Pennsylvania. It would give it a belt line connecting it with every railroad entering Chicago, providing it with an independent route for all through freight.

The Terminal road operates 256 miles of tracks in Chicago and vicinity.

ORDER ISSUED FOR REGIMENT

Sixteenth Infantry Is to Be Sent to the Isthmus.

REYES STARTS HOME

The Colombian Representative Leaves Washington After Making a Threat.

BUCHANAN NOW A MINISTER

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 11.—It was announced at Fort Slocum today that the Sixteenth United States infantry, 1,000 men, stationed there, had been ordered to sail for the isthmus of Panama as a precaution against an invasion by Colombian troops. Members of the heavy artillery stationed at Fort Schuyler will, it is said, also go to the isthmus. Tents and khaki uniforms have been shipped. The soldiers ordered south have returned recently from the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—While the state department and the navy department profess to have nothing definite from Colombia or Panama the belief is that the officers of both squadrons off Panama have been ordered to report on the news that additional forces have been landed by Colombia headed for Panama territory.

There is no expectation here that a clash can be averted. One of the highest officials said today that the clash was to be expected but that the United States would "be clearly on the defensive," as Colombia has been warned by the Panama treaty that this government had guaranteed the sovereignty of the Panama republic.

Reyes Quits Washington.

His mission to win back the canal fruitless, Gen. Reyes sat among his bags and boxes at the Arlington hotel, impatiently awaiting the hour of departure for New York whence he will sail for Bogota if old friends have not cooled toward him for failure to accomplish a monumental peacemaking in a month—for Paris if they have. He had said goodby to Secretary Hay in the morning but had not presented his letters of recall. "Suspended" not "terminated" is the word written across Gen. Reyes' work by the state department. A target for the attack of the Bogota press, Gen. Reyes, whose position here for weeks has been extremely delicate, tonight saw in the future of Colombia either a vain war with the United States or uncertain monetary compensation for the real or fancied wrongs at the hands of the United States.

Dr. Herran will probably leave Washington and the country within a few days, closing the legation here, but not presenting letters of recall and therefore not breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States.

Gen. Rafael Reyes, in his last note to the state department threatened to publish the correspondence between himself and the state department if the department did not see fit to send it to the senate or make it public. The state department ignored the threat of Gen. Reyes.

Buchanan Now a Minister.

Senator Morgan today introduced a concurrent resolution calling upon the president to proceed under the terms of the Spooner act, to construct an Isthmian canal on the Costa Rica and Nicaragua route. The resolution went over under the rule.

The senate in executive session today laid on the table the motion to reconsider the confirmation of the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be minister to Panama. The vote was 38 to 16, divided on party lines with the exception of Senator McCreary (Dem., Ky.) who voted with the Republicans. By this action Mr. Buchanan now has full powers to act for this government in all diplomatic changes between the United States and the new republic. The motion to reconsider the confirmation was made before the holidays by Senator Morgan.

COLON, Jan. 11.—The schooner Herald which arrived here yesterday evening from Bocas del Toro, brought a commissioner from the island of San Andres who will endeavor to obtain the annexation of San Andres to the republic of Panama, owing to the dissatisfaction of the inhabitants of the island at the recent oppressive exactions on the part of the Colombian authorities. He says 600 Colombian troops are in garrison on the islands of San Andres and Providence, and that more soldiers are expected momentarily.

ACCOMPLICES NOT NAMED

Kruger Gives New Castle Investigators No Light on Blevins Murder.

THEY INTERVIEW HIM

McConnell Disappointed, but Says Murderer Is Well Informed on the Tragedy.

SHERIFF'S RIOT GUNS READY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—"Kruger has told nothing which will aid us in clearing up the murder of John Blevins. He declares that the confession made to Sheriff John H. Trescher is true and that he denied his complicity in the crime to Detective George R. Perkins simply to get rid of him."

Thus reported Malcolm McConnell, a member of the New Castle committee which has been investigating the Blevins murder, in the jail office tonight after an hour and a half had been spent in the cell of Charles E. Kruger. Mr. McConnell came to Greensburg with J. Lee McFate, the Lawrence county detective, in response to a telegram from Sheriff Trescher, who stated that Kruger wanted to tell the true story of the Blevins murder. In the early evening a conference was held with Judge Lucien W. Doty and District Attorney Jesse E. B. Cunningham and it was decided that Kruger should be subjected to a thorough sweating by the New Castle men.

Kruger insisted that he killed Blevins but refused to give the names of his accomplices.

Detective McFate cited a number of instances in which Kruger's confession differed from the facts as determined by the investigation following the commission of the crime, but Kruger would not be trapped into committing himself as to his movements after the time.

Even when promised that the names of his accomplices would not be made public until after his execution he refused to make a statement. Mr. McConnell said that by telling the names of his accomplices he would be relieving scores of persons in New Castle, who are under suspicion and he replied: "Yes, and I would be cursed by thousands."

Mr. McConnell was greatly disappointed upon leaving Kruger's cell and said: "I have made my last trip to Greensburg. Kruger will not name his accomplices and our sweating has been fruitless."

When asked whether he believed Kruger's confession of complicity in the murder he said: "I will not commit myself with a statement. He may be telling the truth and I am only sorry he will not tell more. He knows a lot about the crime."

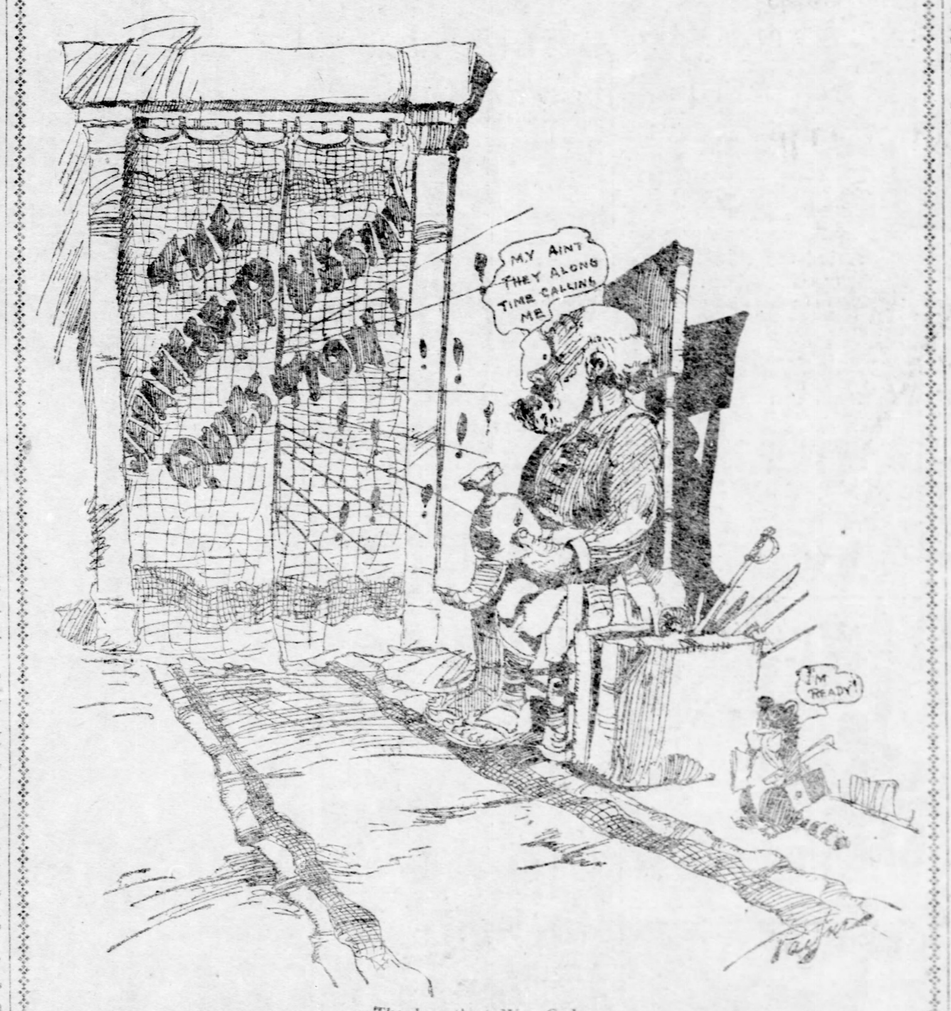
Kruger dropped a remark today to one of his keepers which may have a significant result. He said that one of the men who did a "job" with him on one occasion had acted so unfairly in the division of the spoils that he had determined to disclose his name. He refused to state whether this was in connection with the Blevins murder. Sheriff Trescher believes the doomed man will make another statement.

Sheriff Trescher will not oppose the injunction proceedings to restrain him from permitting more persons to witness the execution than the law allows. He will attend the hearing tomorrow and state that only the same number of passes have been issued as at former hangings.

Sheriff Trescher tonight received a letter from Mrs. August Retowsky, of East Liverpool, O., Kruger's mother. She thanked him for his treatment of her son and stated that she would be unable to come to Greensburg to see him before he is hanged on account of sickness.

Some little concern is felt by Sheriff Trescher over the possibility of an attempt being made by friends of Kruger to liberate the condemned man before Thursday. Guards were stationed about the jail tonight, as several suspicious persons were seen loitering about the walls. Deputy Sheriffs Daniel Doncaster and George M. Huff gave chase to two men last night who were found in the rear of the jail, but failed to capture them. It is thought possible that Kruger may have been able to communicate with Peter Mattern and his brother Fred regarding plans for his escape. There are a dozen pistol guns ready for use in the jail.

JEANNETTE, Pa., Jan. 11.—Kruger's confession of many murders including the killing of John Blevins of New Castle, was to have been published in book form with the title "From the Cradle to the Gallows," but on account of the objections of his mother, the project was abandoned.



The Impatient War God.

GOULD AND CASSATT MAY FORM A COMPACT

Negotiations for Ending Controversy Between Railroad Interests.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Negotiations for a settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania controversy, which culminated in the chopping of the Western Union poles along the Pennsylvania railroad, have been resumed. There has been no compact signed, nor has peace been declared, but a common basis has been found, and this ground is sufficiently firm to indicate that an end has come to hostilities.

A long conference was held here this afternoon at which A. J. Cassatt and Samuel Rea were present. Within the last few days there had been other conferences in Philadelphia.

Persons interested in the negotiations now pending were unveiling today to some definitely upon what basis the present adjustment is being worked out. It was suggested that it may involve an absolute surrender of the Western Maryland and its Pittsburgh extension on the part of Mr. Gould or entry of the Pennsylvania into his newly acquired property.

FRANK A. PARKER.

THREE-CENT FARE ORDINANCE PASSED

Cleveland City Council Cuts Down Rates on Street Railway.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—The city council tonight passed the three-cent fare ordinance, drawn up at Mayor Johnson's dictation some weeks ago. By its terms three-cent fare will be required on every line within the limits of Cleveland. The company of which Senator Hanna is the principal stockholder has been charging five cents with universal transfers, but the new ordinance requires that the fare shall only be three cents, where no transfers are asked.

The street railway company proposes a fight which will be bitterly waged to the highest court. Mayor Johnson rushed this action through the council in order to get ahead of the legislature, which proposes to put the regulation of all fares in the hands of a commission. The councilmen took away from the street railway company two important franchises that will soon expire. They have been given to the new three-cent fare company that is already putting in a line on the West Side.

COL. GUFFEY DECLINES TO DISCUSS CANDIDATES

Thinks That Democratic National Convention Will Be Held in Chicago.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic national committee, which convenes here tomorrow, is at the Shoreham. All day he was besieged with visitors and this morning he had a long conference with ex-Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the committee. When asked this evening where he thought the Democratic national convention would be held, Col. Guffey said:

"I think there is no doubt but that Chicago will be chosen and that the convention will be held about the first week in July, probably the 6th. The talk is all in favor of Chicago and it seems to me that the other cities that are after it will not have much chance. Everything is favorable to Chicago, especially the hotels and the central location."

Col. Guffey declined to discuss candidates and would make no predictions as to who would lead the Democratic ticket.

L. W. STEAYER.

ORPHAN SCHAD IS NOMINATED

Citizens Committee of the Sixteenth Ward Names Men for Common Council.

OTHER TICKETS ARE SELECTED

There was a switch in the program in the Thirteenth ward last night, and Charles C. Schad, an Orphan, was nominated for common council on the Citizens ticket. His running mate is Thomas P. Geary, a Democrat. In administration circles it was thought that the ward committee would indorse Richard McNally and R. B. Ward, who were on Saturday nominated by the Republicans.

The ward committee was called to order in the rooms of the Herron Hill Athletic club. Thomas W. Irwin presided, and L. N. Stewart was secretary. After the meeting Select Councilman William Schempp announced that Schad and Geary had been nominated by a vote of 23 to 8.

On New Year's day Charles Schempp, Harry Birch, David Jenkins, Patrick Whitlow and Lewis Johnston were appointed a committee to select a Citizens ticket. They recommended Schad and Geary. Louden Campbell and J. I. McDonough presented the names of Ward and McNally, but were voted down. Select Councilman Schempp says that the faction of the Democracy headed by John Madden will indorse the Citizens ticket. The Elmore Democrats will indorse the Republican candidates.

The Twentieth ward Citizens committee last night indorsed the ticket named by the sub-committee of fifteen for that purpose. The ticket as it stands is: Select council, E. R. Walters; common council, G. W. Hammer, G. C. Kuhn and C. W. Helmold; school directors, Dr. T. D. Davis, W. P. Bunting, long term, and A. D. Evans, short term. The assessor nomination has been left open. This office and probably one of the school director candidates will be given to the Democrats.

The Twentieth ward Democratic organization will meet Thursday night at 6018 Penn avenue to present names and otherwise aid the committee appointed Saturday night to frame a ward and district ticket.

The Fourteenth ward Citizens committee met in the Soho school house last night and nominated this ticket: Common council, Chris Beckert, Jr., John Lauler, D. F. Crawford and John W. Harger; school directors, H. F. Luebbe and Peter Leaheny; assessor, Henry J. Wagner. This makes three straight tickets in the ward.

The First ward Citizens committee met last night and nominated a ticket for the coming election as follows: Select council, Thomas Delaney; common council, John Kisler; school directors, William Joyce and Peter Snyder.

The Seventh ward Citizens committee met in the office of the chairman, Alderman James Connor, last night and agreed on George S. Wilson as the candidate for select council. A committee of 12 was also appointed to complete the ward ticket.

The Citizens committee of the Eleventh ward met at 2758 Wylie avenue and a committee of 10 was named to confer with the Democrats on ward candidates.

TOLD HOW CATHOLICS REGARD THE SCRIPTURES

Father E. P. Griffin Delivers Second Lecture to Non-Catholics at St. Mary's.

The second lecture of the series intended for non-Catholics at the church of St. Mary of the Mount, on Mt. Washington, was delivered last night by the Rev. Father E. P. Griffin, pastor of the church, and a member of the Pittsburgh Apostolate, which is conducting the mission. Father Griffin's lecture followed the answering of a series of questions which had been dropped into the box at the door of the church. They were queries concerning doctrines and rules of discipline of the Catholic church.

The subject of the lecture was "The Catholic Church and the Bible." Father Griffin referred to the belief of many non-Catholics that the Catholic church forbids the people to read the Bible. This opinion he declared was untrue. Pope Pius X., he said, in his letter approving the English translation of the Bible, recommended and desired that Catholics read the Bible. "Why should Catholics not read the Bible?" asked Father Griffin. "Is it not their book? Who, but the Catholic church, through the labors of her faithful children, preserved the Bible to the world? If the Catholic church thought the Bible was to injure her children, why did she not destroy it, when she alone was in possession of the manuscript for 1,500 years?"

Continuing, the lecturer said the Catholic church had always encouraged the reading of the holy scriptures, because they were the inspired word of God. The Catholic church does teach, he said, that the Bible is not the only rule of mankind, and in explaining this doctrine he said:

"As the church existed long before the Scriptures were written, as a matter of fact how do we know which books are inspired of God, unless some infallible authority so declares?

"The Catholic is taught that the church which Christ left to teach the world and to guide men in the way of holiness and truth, is the infallible authority which has told us that the Bible is the word of God, and the church, then, is our unerring guide in interpreting the meaning of the texts of Scripture. The Bible as a book cannot prove that it is God's inspired work any more than the Koran; it is on the authority of the church that the Catholic relies for the Bible.

"If we were to do away with the federal, state and county courts, and each and every citizen was made his own judge and jury, with the law to guide him, how unsatisfactory would be the result. The Catholic says that he is not fit to act as his own judge and jury in the interpretation of God's Holy Word, or concern his eternal salvation.

"The rule of faith for the Catholic is: The church, the Bible, tradition."

This evening the Rev. J. L. Quinn will lecture on "The Lord's Supper."

Thinks Japan Will Surprise World.

Dr. H. W. Boyd of North Highland avenue, who was driven from China to Japan by the Boxers, and returned home after spending some time in the land of the mikado, says that in case Japan wars with Russia the little country will surprise the world. He says that the public schools of Japan have military discipline, and that the boys are drilled by army officers from the time they are 7 years old, while every man is in that country will enlist if the call should be made.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan 11.

NEW YORK—California, from Naples.
LIVERPOOL—Etruria, from New York; Canada, from Portland.
PLYMOUTH—Bremen, from New York; Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York (for Ehrenbreitstein).
QUEENSTOWN—Main, from New York.
MARSEILLES—Bulgaria, from New York.

Sailed Jan 11.

NEW YORK—Vaderland, for Antwerp.
BREMEN—Neckar, for New York.
SEATTLE—Kilbrad, for New York.
GIBRALTAR—Orinoco from, for New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Graf Waldersee, for New York.

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BIGELOW DEFENDS HIS ESTIMATES

Larkin Does Not Attend and Sub-Committee Holds Uneventful Session.

HEAVY CUTS ARE TO BE MADE

Director E. M. Bigelow of the department of public works, appeared before the appropriations sub-committee of the finance committee, last night, to defend his estimate of expenses for 1904, but the exciting scenes which had been anticipated were averted by the absence of Controller John B. Larkin. The controller has savagely attacked the estimates of Director Bigelow and it was expected that he was persuaded by his fellow Organs to remain away.

Only a few of the estimates of the public works department were passed, the sub-committee adjourning to permit the members to attend the meeting of common council. The director asks for $12,-170 for the general office of the department, and $36,740 for the bureau of surveys, and these two items were not questioned. The estimate for the bureau of highways and sewers was being considered when the sub-committee adjourned until Thursday night. For highways and sewers the director's estimate is $479,482, which is about $13,000 in excess of the amount spent in 1903. Last year $386,800 was appropriated and various amounts were transferred from other purposes, raising the total appropriation to $481,-915. The director explained that he had paid $15,000 of bills from 1902 out of the appropriation for 1903, and he said the $12,000 increase, which he asks is needed to provide for the raise in the wage of the laborers. He said the finance committee in 1903 had made the mistake of making the appropriation for wages upon a basis of 400 men, whereas he had employed at one time over 600 men and at last month's pay-roll had 588 men. The sub-committee thought that the number should be limited to 400 men and the members declared in favor of limiting the appropriation to provide for this number.

The director stated that the bureau would have 245 more sewer drops and 14 more miles of street to look after in 1904 than it had last year. Chairman W. C. Reed proposed that an item of $1,550 for hose be cut out and the hose secured from the public safety department. Director Bigelow persuaded the sub-committee that like hose could not be used, that it would wear out in a night because a special rubber casing was required for the use of the white wings in cleaning the streets.

During the discussion Dr. J. P. Shaw remarked: "The Lord knows that none of the streets are any too clean—not even Fifth avenue downtown." Director Bigelow let the remark pass unanswered. The total sum asked for the department of public works is $180,000, which item was held over. Among the extra items the director asks are the following: Asphalt repair outfit, $6,000; horses, $4,000; snowmaders, $120; hose, $1,750; push brooms, $3,000; asphalt repairs, $20,000; freight on sweepings, $8,000; team hire, $2,000; refilling sweep brooms, $3,000; feed, bedding and other supplies for horses, $24,000. The items for feed, bedding for horses the sub-committee thought could be reduced 20 per cent, and the amount for asphalt repairs cut down, because provision was made for a repair outfit.

The director said he was not ready to take up the estimates for the bureau of city property. He spent $45,629 in 1903 and asks $44,864 for 1904. In addition he asks for $51,134 for various improvements, including $8,000 for dredging the wharf at sewer mouth and $5,000 for painting offices and rotunda of city hall; $1,850 for wooden awnings around Old City hall; $2,500 for painting Diamond market house and $1,700 for painting and repairs to South Side market.

When the question of a new market house in Diamond square was mentioned the director declared that if ever the present building was torn down Diamond street would immediately be opened through the square. He said a new market house would never be erected on the present site, and that it would be many years before a new building would be built anywhere.

MAY GO TO THE LAW TO GET MORE WATER

Hill-Top Residents to Hold Mass Meetings and Unite in Movement.

Residents of Ingram, Crafton and Carnegie are seeking to bring about concerted action regarding insufficiency of water. A mass meeting of the citizens of Ingram will be held in Association hall for this purpose tomorrow evening. M. J. McMahon, president of the borough councils, has called the session in order to get an expression of public sentiment on the matter, which has already been before the Ingram council to the extent of arrangements to take legal steps.

Petitions are now being circulated to get residents of all three places to work together in securing relief. They may call a joint mass meeting soon.

A special meeting of the Crafton council will be held soon to take up the question as the Ingram people have done. Councilmen C. F. Craft and Harry Graham were appointed a committee by the Crafton council to look up legal points involved. The Chartiers Valley Water Company gave out the following statement on the matter yesterday:

"We are now drilling another well to the bottom of the river, so as to enlarge our intake pipes. The intake was too small to the present low stage of the river, and we could not get enough water into the pumps to supply the reservoirs. We now have two divers at work, day and night, to enlarge this intake."

The pumping company were shut down Saturday afternoon, and there has been little water in the pipes of the Hill-top district since that time.

MILLS START UP IN SOUTH SHARON

SHARON, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—South Sharon today witnessed a general resumption of the mills of the United States Steel Corporation and 4,000 returned to work. The tin plate mill of the American Tinplate Company, the rod and bar mills of the Carnegie Steel Company and the blast furnace were placed in operation. The wire and wire nail mills start on Wednesday, when there will be work on hand to operate them. The work is being pushed on stacks Nos. 2 and 3 for an early start. The open hearth department of the Carnegie Steel Company will start within a short time.

Infringement of Stogie Labels.
To the Public:

M. Marsh & Son of Wheeling, W. Va., wish to notify all concerned that they have discovered and located all the infringers of their exclusive trade name, "Old Hebbler," for HEBBLER STOGIES, and the imitators of their well-known pink label with their trade mark and peculiar design thereon; and that they intend to vigorously prosecute all such infringers, suit has already been filed against Joseph Seiger, 1010 Chartiers street, and Max Uhlan, 5 Vine street, Pittsburgh, for making and using a label in which the words "My Own" have been substituted for the word "Marsh" in the design, and other suits are about to be filed.

The label and name have been Marsh & Son's exclusive property for over thirty years, and the public has been notified by the publication of the trade mark in the U. S. Patent Office (No. 32,508, August 30, 1898), and by registry in "Tobacco Leaf" (No. 11,812, October 20, 1898). Various dealers in Pittsburgh have offered to sell cheap and inferior stogies put up in round boxes bearing pink labels marked "Old Reliable," which labels really deceive the public. Users of the good are informed that any alleged "Old Reliable" which are sold for less than three for five cents, or seven for 25 cents are base imitations, and that there are no genuine Marsh Stogies except those having Marsh's signature on the box. All dealers in these imitation goods will shortly be driven from the market, and retailers are warned that if they are found with stogies in round boxes having pink labels of all similar to Marsh's labels, they will be proceeded against at once.

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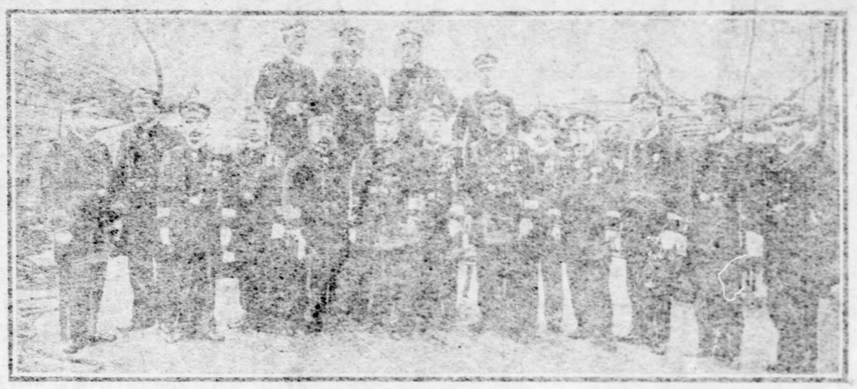

Capt. G. Hayasaki and Officers of the Japanese Battleship Mikasa.

CZAR'S STAND IS FOR PEACE

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as well as needless complications of China's finances, would be avoided.

SEOUL, KOREA, Jan. 11.—The Japanese minister has made reiterated demands hitherto without result on the emperor of Korea that he recognize a Japanese protectorate of Korea, the Korean government holding itself to the Russo-Japanese agreement concerning Korea.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Russian government has informed the powers that it will respect fully the rights any nation has in Manchuria under treaty with China. This declaration is made without reservation. Russia's statement of her attitude to Japan was: "We cannot discuss Manchuria with you any more than we could Australia or the Philippines. Manchuria belongs neither to us, nor to you. It does not lie within the jurisdiction of either of us to dispose of the future of Manchuria."

Russia, however, is willing to observe the treaty rights of all the powers in Manchuria and now engages to do so.

Russia, it is added, thus removes from the negotiations one of the points upon which Japan counted for the moral support of other powers and whereon she especially had the sympathy of the United States and Great Britain. Japan has informed Germany she has landed no troops in Korea.

A commission composed of six Japanese officers is testing six-inch howitzers on the Krupp company's grounds at Meppin, Hanover. One hundred of those howitzers, it is added, have been bought for immediate delivery.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—A strong current of official sentiment was set in motion today, favorable to strengthening the hands of Russia in her claims to exercise paramount influence in Manchuria. It is pointed out that Russia, having conceded Japan's paramount influence in Korea, Japan appears to be unwilling to make a reciprocal concession by recognizing Russia's paramount influence in Manchuria. The general purport of the Russian position is that Japanese merchants and individuals shall have the right of free access to Manchuria for purposes of travel and commerce, but that Russia does not wish this to be extended to the colonization of Japanese in large communities in Manchuria. Strong efforts are now put forth here in behalf of the Russian view as it is said that the general admission of Japanese colonization in Manchuria would create questions of political and racial domination.

MOSCOW, Jan. 11.—The Russkiu Vedomosti which reflects the opinion of influential merchants and the educated middle classes, says:

"It is more important for Russia to foster internal development and husband her resources for a weightier purpose than to seek the acquisition of a yellow Russia, involving enormous expenditures and creating new belligerents."

The paper ridicules the reports of the depreciation of Japanese strength and says: "She has five million men nearer the scene than Russia's one million. Japan is better armed and equipped and has powerful backers. Russia can not profit by a victory and the results of her defeat would be appalling to the country."

The Moskowskija Vedomosti says it is announced that Russia has acquired the rights for the Holland submarine torpedo boats.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—A favorable impression has been created by China's ratification at this juncture of the treaty with the United States. Mr. Makino, the Japanese minister, says that this measure is bound to exert a strong moral effect and that the most opportune moment was chosen to consummate it.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The state department has been informed that Japan has requisitioned 50 merchant vessels for transports. Advices received here show that the Russians are increasing their guard at Seoul daily, and that the French have made arrangements to establish a guard there.

A cable message from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet announced the arrival of the battleships Kentucky, Oregon and Wisconsin at Guam, from Honolulu on their way to Sulpic bay. It is expected that the cruisers New Orleans, Albany, Cincinnati and Raleigh will arrive at Guam today or tomorrow. The cruisers stopped enroute at the Midway islands. Rear Admiral Evans will wait for them and it is expected that he will be fully advised by cable of the policy of the United States government in the event of war between Russia and Japan.

CARNEGIE GETS A TITLE.

Ownership of Homewood Property Is Now Registered in His Name.

Andrew Carnegie yesterday got title to the old Miller property at the northeast corner of Lang and Hamilton avenues, Twenty-first ward, for $10,850. The property is to be used as a site for the Homewood branch library. The lot measures 144x130 feet and was owned by the Philadelphia Company, it having been bought for street car purposes in 1895, but not needed. Then for a long time it was vacant. The site is near the old home of Mr. Carnegie and owing to his interest in the Homewood project, he has announced that the structure will be dedicated to an old friend who died years ago.

At a recent meeting of the Homewood board of trade it was voted to ask Mr. Carnegie to erect a building to cost not less than $125,000. No definite plans have been adopted yet, but the library will probably be built this coming summer.

TO CREATE NATIONAL ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Chilton, by request of Volney W. Foster, assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee, today introduced a bill to create a national arbitration tribunal. The bill was referred to the committee on education and labor, with a request for early consideration. It is provided that a tribunal be established by the president, to consist of six members, one of whom shall be the secretary of commerce and labor. Representative Foss introduces the same bill in the house. The tribunal is to pass judgment over disputes between capital and labor by the request of either or both parties to the dispute.

Yesterday's Health Report.

Forty-three cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the department of health yesterday. But in case of quarantine the report of Dr. Lillian Belmont of No. 416 Fifth street

WYMAN REPUBLICAN SUGGESTION MEETINGS

In Some Allegheny Wards the Regular Candidates Are Indorsed.

The Wyman Republicans of Allegheny held suggestion meetings last night in all the wards of the city. In several wards the candidates of the Republican party, that were suggested last week, were indorsed. The names of the candidates suggested follow:

First ward—School directors, George Redlohe and Andrew Clark; ward assessor, Edward Cramer.

Second ward—School directors, W. C. Butterfield, Samuel Hedges, Maj. E. M. McCombs, C. W. Jones, C. W. English, G. E. Treadway, W. J. Billings; ward assessor, I. E. Millikin, W. W. Smith, Walter McKinnie, Edward Morrison.

Third ward—School directors, Harry C. Nelhouse, George Steinway, J. R. Aiken, John Sloan, Robert Voegtly; ward assessor, Henry Manaith, Charles Hanna.

Fourth ward—School directors, E. H. Hoff, J. P. Wetherell; alderman, James B. Brenan, Walter Wadsworth; ward assessor, William Harper, James Beemer.

Fifth ward—School directors, Charles E. Klefer, George W. Gibson, William McCarthy; alderman, John Yochum, Plemmer Hayworth, James L. Hull, George Anderson, Charles Hickey; assessor, John C. Kennedy, Clayton Miller.

Sixth ward—School directors, John Heinch, Urish Benning, John C. Kaiser, William Taylor.

Seventh ward—School directors, Dr. L. N. Lean, John Miller, W. G. Glover, John Redmeghoffer; assessor, A. J. Reinard.

Eighth ward—School directors, W. W. Super, John A. Born; assessor, George Wolff.

Tenth ward—School directors, Dr. S. S. Brown, Percy R. Smith; assessor, George S. Cowden.

Eleventh ward—School directors, Henry Phillips, H. Meyers, W. T. Bredberry; alderman, Louis Jones, Davis Thomas; assessor, I. W. Morris, Wood.

Twelfth ward—School directors, Thomas Saville, Philip Holer, Jacob Leidsinger; assessor, John D. Phillippi, Jacob Martin.

Thirteenth ward—School directors, Allen Agnew, John Carlton; assessor, August Brinnan.

Fourteenth ward—School directors, Gust Rang, Otto Greenawalt; assessor, Miller.

Fifteenth ward—School directors, Ira H. Hartley, F. C. Delm; assessor, W. H. Reme.

"LITTLE ITALY" SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE

Foreigners in Wilkins Township Are Awakened by Flames Which Burn Ten Houses.

Loss to the extent of $5,000 was caused by a fire in "Little Italy," Wilkins township, early yesterday morning, and a settlement of foreigners was for a time in danger of total destruction.

"Little Italy" is the name given to a large collection of coal miners' houses near the No. 5 tipple of the New York & Cleveland Coal company, a few miles south of Turtle Creek. The houses are of unusually good construction, for a mining settlement, and in the majority of cases were owned by the miners who occupied them. They were awakened with humanity, however, and the mysterious start of the blaze, about 4 a. m., yesterday, came close to costing a number of lives.

The entire absence of fire protection gave the flames full sweep, and before they were finally subdued by means of a water brigade, 10 of the houses had been destroyed. In them were burned up the household effects of many of the occupants. It is estimated that about $800 in money kept in trunks was also burned. An insurance agent of Braddock stated last evening that there was $5,000 insurance on the burned dwellings.

SHIRAS UNDECIDED.

Congressman Has Not Made Up His Mind About Entering the Primaries.

Congressman George Shiras returned to Washington last night without announcing whether he would enter the Republican primaries in the Twenty-ninth congressional district. He said that when he came here Saturday he had intended to make a statement, but owing to new conditions that he found in his district, he had decided to delay his announcement. He will come home Saturday and thinks that he will then be prepared to make public his intentions.

The congressman would like to have the primaries for the nomination of congressmen postponed until after the adjournment of congress. He also gathered from his conversation that he is not in love with the delegate system, as it is the delegate and not the candidate for the office that is before the public. He prefers the popular vote plan.

HEALTH BUREAU CHANGE.

Plan to Put the Division Under the Director of the Charities Department.

Some of the Citizens leaders are talking about the advisability of transferring the bureau of health to the control of the department of charities. It is now a question of the department of safety. To make this change it will be necessary to secure state legislation.

The reason advanced for the change is that the director of the department of public safety has so many duties to perform that he cannot give matters relating to the public health the attention required. It is contended that the director of charities could devote much time to the bureau.

Mayor W. B. Hays says that he has not given the matter enough attention to give an opinion.

Veteran Employe Retires.

John Millhiser, superintendent in department A of the Westinghouse electric works, at Wilmerding, has retired after a service of almost 20 years. He was one of the first employes of the company in the old plant at Liberty avenue and Twenty-fifth street, this city.

Kratz Again in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Charles Kratz, former member of the city council, indicted on a charge of bribery who jumped a bond of $25,000 in Circuit court and went to Canada, returned to St. Louis today in charge of Chief of Detectives Will J. Desmond and Sheriff Bernard Dickmann.

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EX-GOV. BUSHNELL IS STRICKEN

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positories that it may obtain interest on it; recommended the establishment of a state banking department and examination of state banks; suggested increased appropriations for an Ohio exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair, said there should be competitive bidding for supplies for related state penal and charitable institutions, and declared in favor of codifying the school and election laws and taking steps to preserve forests. He paid a warm tribute to the ability and integrity of Governor K. Nash, the retiring governor, and on corporations and interurban railroads said:

"The constitutional amendment doing away with the double liability of stockholders of various corporations gives to the state of Ohio an opportunity to revise and codify its laws with reference to the organization and control of corporations, so that our citizens will not feel impelled to incorporate in other states for reasons other than they wish to transact in the state of Ohio. It should rather be our aim to so construct the laws bearing upon the incorporation of companies that they shall be as simple and comprehensive as possible, protecting alike all of our citizens, or those doing business without our state, who seek to invest their money in our corporate enterprises, and at the same time safeguarding the public in their dealings with such corporations.

"The rapid growth of interurban railroads, street railroads and other quasi-public corporations, and the apparent demand for their enlargement in the next few years, render it desirable that, if possible, they should be governed by wise legislation, that will encourage the investment of capital to the extent that it is necessary to meet the demands and requirements of the people, and at the same time it protection when invested; that such corporations shall be so regulated that the public shall secure the most efficient service at reasonable cost."

BUSHNELL PROMINENT IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Manufacturer of Machinery After He Started to Make a Fortune as a Druggist.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 11.—Asa Smith Bushnell, who laid a foundation for his fortune as a druggist, who remarkably successful as a manufacturer of mowers, reapers and threshers and attained prominence in the business as well as politicals world. Born in Rome, Oneida county, N. Y., September 16, 1834, when 11 years old he was taken by his parents to Cincinnati where he attended the public schools until he was 16. Then he struck out for himself and coming to Springfield began his business career as a clerk in a drug store.

In 1857 he formed a partnership with Dr. John Ludlow, and started in the drug business here. Ludlow was the son of Judge Ludlow, his partner's daughter. In the spring of 1864, when the call for troops came, he organized Company B, One Hundred and Fifty-second Ohio volunteer infantry, and went to the front as captain, and served under Hunter in the Shenandoah with distinction.

In 1867 he became interested in the concern of Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Company, of which he was soon the head. His first political position was that of chairman of the Republican state executive committee of Ohio in 1885. A year later he was appointed quartermaster-general by Governor Foraker, and served four years.

Gen. Bushnell was elected governor of Ohio on the Republican ticket in 1895 by a plurality of 16,922. Twice he declined the nomination for lieutenant-governor. He was a member of nearly every county, state and national convention for many years. He was a delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention in 1892, and also in the St. Louis convention of 1896. He has long been a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, a Knights Templar, a Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. His three children—Mrs. J. F. McGrew, Mrs. H. C. Diamond and John Ludlow Bushnell, with his wife, were summoned to his bedside at Columbus this evening.

GLASS UNIONS QUARREL.

Dove of Peace Has Again Deserted the Window Glass Workers.

Indications at present point to the return to work of a large number of men belonging to the Denny faction of the window glass workers at a reduced wage scale, allowing some profit to the independent manufacturers who will employ them. At a conference yesterday at the Hotel Henry it was decided that some amicable arrangement can be effected that will be accepted by both sides.

The proposed reduction of wages is 25 per cent from the scale which has been arranged for the present fire. The trouble-some situation of the window glass market at present has resulted in less than half of the men being employed, and the fires are now half out.

Formal notice of fair play on the part of the Burns organization to retaliate by a still further reduction if the Denny organization makes a cut now, has been officially served.

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MAFIA 50 STRONG AT AMBRIDGE

Detective Lazarus Obtains Evidence and Many Arrests Will Be Made.

LAVELLE ATTACKED BEFORE

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 11.—County Detective Lazarus believes the Mafia at Ambridge numbers at least 50 members. According to the statements made tonight the murder of Joseph Buffalino and the attacks on Dr. Harry M. Lavelle are only a few of the crimes he expects to trace to the society. Wholesale arrests will follow. Crimes after crime has been committed in the new town, but until Buffalino was killed and the threatening notes were sent to Dr. Lavelle the Rochester hospital signed "Mafia," all were thought to be due to ordinary fights. The murder of an Italian, who died after being taken to the West Penn hospital last September, is recredited to the gang. On his return from Ambridge tonight Lazarus said every foreigner in town is frightened and afraid to talk. He said several admitted to him they are afraid of being killed.

It has just developed that the attack on Dr. Lavelle Saturday night was not the first since he gave aid to Buffalino. He was attacked from behind while driving between Ambridge and Economy one evening about two weeks ago, beaten with a club and rendered unconscious but did not see his assailants. One finger was broken. His pockets were rifled and he had evidently been left for dead. He reported the case to Detective Lazarus.

The two Italians sent up for disorderly conduct were released two days ago on habeas corpus proceedings at the instance of a prominent lawyer.

SCHWAB IS SEEKING STAR CHAMBER SESSION

Asks Court to Remove Shipbuilding Hearings Away from New York District.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Charles M. Schwab asked United States Judge Kirkpatrick at Newark today, for permission to have his testimony regarding the Bethlehem deal taken in a star chamber court. In his motion he declared as many as 20 newspaper men and numerous stenographers, artists and photographers attended the hearing in this city, and that the scene was equal to a burlesque of laughter and other occurrence, outraging the dignity of a court.

Samuel Untermyer, attorney for the contesting bondholders, also petitioned the court to compel Mr. Schwab to tell how many shares of Steel Corporation stock he has sold since it was organized, and the relative proportion of common and preferred stock. It is understood that the price at which he sold at the time he bought the Bethlehem plant. Untermyer holds they are important, as bearing on Mr. Schwab's belief in the inflation of prices at the time of the purchase of the Bethlehem plant. All these motions will be argued on Wednesday morning before Judge Kirkpatrick, and an immediate decision is expected.

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NEW PRIMARY FOR THIRD WARD

Republican Contest Committee Has Ordered Another Election.

WILL TRY TO PREVENT FRAUD

Another primary election will be held in the Third ward Saturday, and every effort will be made to prevent fraud. Overseers will be appointed by the city chairman and a large force of policemen will be at the two polling places.

At the primaries held in the ward Saturday evening, John Goodwin claimed that he was nominated for select council and J. H. O'Neil put in a claim for the common council nomination. After the contest committee named by City Chairman M. G. Leslie had heard the evidence yesterday, it decided that another election was necessary.

After the polls closed Saturday, Chairman John Fuggasst called the ward committee together and by a vote of 5 to 3 threw out the returns from the city hall district on the ground that unregistered men had been permitted to vote. Goodwin and O'Neil appealed to the city committee, and Chairman Leslie named William M. Benham, John B. Barbour, Jr., and L. W. Bigham a committee to arbitrate the contest. Fuggasst, Goodwin, O'Neil, Harry Diehl and Frank Bonini, the opposing candidates for select and common council, and O. D. Lewis, an old resident of the ward, were called as witnesses.

New Primary Will Be Fair.

The contest committee in ordering the new primary took every possible precaution to see that there is not a repetition of the illegal acts of Saturday. The election boards will be furnished with a complete registry list of the residents of the ward who are legally entitled to vote. The chairman of the city committee was authorized to name two overseers for each district. It will be their duty to see that no illegal votes are cast and that the count is squarely made. A sufficient police force will be present to preserve order and see that the qualified elector is protected in his rights. Immediately after the closing of the polls the ward committee will convene at Sixth avenue headquarters and canvass the returns. The contest committee will be present to make its final decision.

Chairman Leslie will also have to dispose of a contest from the Sixth district of the Thirteenth ward. W. A. Harris, colored protests against the election of Edward Williams, the present assessor. Harris contends that Williams was not regularly suggested and was not qualified to enter the primaries. It is likely that his contention will be sustained.

In the Seventh district of the Thirteenth there were white and colored election boards Saturday. The colored men filed a contest yesterday afternoon, claiming that their board was the regular one, but as the papers were not presented within the time limit, the contest will not be recognized.

Twentieth Ward Case.

The Republican factions in the Twentieth ward yesterday submitted their claims to Chairman Leslie and he will give a decision later in the week. Both sides attempted to show that they had acted within the rules. The Walters committee was represented by Dr. E. R. Walters and John H. Armstrong. The spokesmen for the Conner committee were S. P. Conner, John A. Murphy and H. G. Wasson.

Sunday night a statement, purporting to come from Messrs. Muldoon, Kennedy and Peiffer of the young Republicans of the Sixth ward, was sent to the Gazette. It announced that the young Republicans indorsed the regular Republican ticket. Last night Muldoon denied the indorsement and said that his organization had yesterday filed petitions in person with the county commissioners for a ticket composed of Herman Studt, select councilman; James Donovan, common councilman; Evan Jones, C. W. Staley, school directors, and Samuel Grier, assessor. The Hermes Democrats of the Sixth ward yesterday filed with the county commissioners the certificate of nomination of Peter Hermes as the Democratic candidate for select councilman. The paper is sworn to by James M. Dunn and Thomas W. Hobson, as chairman and secretary of the Democratic suggestion meeting of Saturday night.

The McTighe wing of the Democracy in the ward will nominate a ticket Thursday night. Dr. J. J. Shaw will be on it, but his running mate may not be Martin McTighe.

Preparing for the Court Proceedings.

The Hermes and McTighe forces in the Sixth ward Democratic squabble are preparing to go into court to have the regularity of the Saturday evening meetings determined. Mayor Hays says that Hermes will be able to show that McTighe did not have over 25 bona fide residents of the ward at the meeting and that the names of the outsiders are being secured. Martin McTighe says that Hermes did not have 25 Sixth ward Democrats in the meeting, while he will be able to show a list of 185 residents of the ward who were present in his interest.

The Democratic city convention of 1902 adopted a resolution prohibiting any man "employed by a city, county or state government under a Republican administration" from participating in ward or district meetings. McTighe says that this rule is still in force and that it was violated Saturday by the appointment of James M. Dunn, chief clerk of the bureau of building inspection, as temporary presiding officer and by the presence of other city employes in the meeting. Democratic City Chairman James A. Clark says that the rule covered "Republican" administrations only. Controller John B. Larkin, who wrote the rule, says that it was meant to cover any administration and is still in force.

Mayor Hays denies the report that the city administration will support Fleming and Joyce for councilmen in the First ward. He says that so long as Thomas Delaney is in the race he will be for him.

Gus Stitzer of Ross township was appointed deputy mercantile appraiser for the Seventh legislative district yesterday.

FINAL NOTICE IS SENT TO THE THEATER OWNERS

Director Moore Declares That the Law Will Have to Be Lived Up to and Alterations Must Be Made.

As a result of the inspection of all Pittsburgh theaters made by Mayor Hays and his party, the following letter was sent yesterday to the owners of the buildings occupied by the Alvin, Nixon, Grand, Avenue, Duquesne, Academy, Empire and Bijou theaters and the Duquesne garden:

Dear Sir: After a thorough inspection of the building owned by you and leased to ——— and known as the ———, by William B. Hays, mayor; S. Dies, superintendent of the bureau of fire; Michael C. Hannigan, assistant chief in the bureau of fire, and myself, we have come to the conclusion that the construction of your theater does not comply with the provisions of an act of assembly governing the regulation and control of theaters as provided in an act of assembly approved June 7, 1895, entitled, "An act regulating the construction, maintenance, alteration and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the second class," a copy of which is herewith handed you.

See sections 40, pages 33 to 74 inclusive.

A prompt compliance is respectfully requested.

Your very truly, HARRY MOORE,

Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Director Moore stated yesterday afternoon that a reasonable time would be given to the owners of the theaters to make the necessary alterations and improvements in their theaters.

"I have no doubt that the changes will be made at once," he said. "Some of the owners have started the improvements already. The Chicago disaster having aroused them to action. Every theater in this city must conform to a strict interpretation of the law. If any owner attempts to evade it his theater will be closed until the alterations are made. However, we don't expect that any such radical action will be necessary. We have prepared the plans the changes which must be made in each theater. The owners of the buildings can learn in what respects their house is lacking by calling upon the building inspector."

SWANEY'S LOSS WILL BE SERIOUSLY FELT

Drowned Man Had Complete Control of Pacific Coast Iron Plant.

The death of Homer H. Swaney, who was one of the victims of the shipwreck off Seattle, is a serious blow to the development of the iron industry along the Pacific coast, and a large amount of McKeesport capital may be lost. All the affairs of the company were practically in the hands of Mr. Swaney, who kept in close touch with F. P. Douglass, J. C. Smith, George H. Lysle and J. W. Painter, who furnished the capital for Swaney's ventures. The details of the business, however, were all in the possession of Mr. Swaney, and his death naturally leaves matters in bad shape. Just how bad they are is not known as yet, but E. P. Douglass is contemplating a trip to Ironside, Wash., and Portland, where their interests are situated, for the purpose of gathering what information he can.

Yesterday the stockholders of the plant held an informal meeting and discussed the course they would pursue. Every effort is to be made to find the remains of Mr. Swaney. S. M. Cooper of McKeesport received word yesterday through the Seattle lodge of Elks that nothing had been found as yet, but that they would do what they could toward the recovery of the remains. Should they be found they will be sent to McKeesport, accompanied by Mrs. Swaney and her two children.

HUM OF INDUSTRY IS HEARD AGAIN IN VALLEY

Steel and Wire Mills Resume and Many Men Return to Work.

Every mill in the Monongahela valley is now working in full. But four blast furnaces are idle, and they will be put in blast as soon as possible. The continuous mill at the Homestead steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company resumed yesterday after being shut down since last July. The mill is to be kept in constant operation for an indefinite time. Every department of the Homestead works is open in full operation.

The Ninth street (Braddock) plant of the American Steel and Wire Company also resumed operation yesterday, and nearly 2,000 men returned to work in the plants which had been idle for six weeks, during which time extensive repairs were made. The converting mill at Homestead and the Braddock plants were the last of the idle mills in the Monongahela valley to resume. All the other plants the men of which were laid off have been placed at work.

PARTY LINES TO BE DRAWN BY TURTLE CREEK VOTERS

The Republicans of Turtle Creek borough have decided to draw party lines at the February election, for the first time in the past 10 years. The Republicans carried the town by a large majority against the Citizen-Democrats at the November election, 1902 and 1903, and also at the February election last year. At a suggestion meeting presided over by James Strang it was decided to hold primaries next Saturday evening. The candidates suggested for council are: Dr. William L. Hunter, David S. Boyd, Philip Jones, John H. Watson, J. W. Smith and J. F. Mullin; for school directors, Capt. Peter W. Boll, J. H. Lusk, A. H. Birdseye, Philip G. Zischkau, the Rev. Elmer J. Bittle, G. W. Snyder and R. A. Jobe; for assessor, Thomas Allen and W. C. Jones.

INVESTIGATION FALLS VERY FLAT

Allegheny Common Councils' Rump Committee Fails in Inquiry of Controller's Action.

TRIMBLE SAYS IT'S A SCHEME

The "rump" committee of Allegheny common council, known as "the committee on liabilities of corporations," met yesterday in the office of City Clerk Robert E. Dilworth. Chairman John B. Henricks presided. The appointment of the committee, some time ago, is regarded by many in Allegheny as a scheme of the city officials to attack Controller James Brown.

At its first meeting last month, the committee adopted a resolution ordering the controller to prepare a list of all corporations or individuals holding city franchises, and instructed him to give an itemized account of what money is due to the city from such franchises. The report showed that all money due the city for railroad switches, street railroad franchises, wharf rights and telegraph poles had been paid, except in a few cases. The committee instructed the controller to have the city solicitor bring suit against all delinquents. It was shown in the report that there were 400 poles in the city for which licenses had been paid. The result of the committee's inquiry shows that there are 4,346 poles in Allegheny.

"If that be true," said Controller Brown, "the fault lies with the director of public works and not with me. The public works department issues a permit for every pole that is set up. When such permits are reported to me a record is made, and there is in my office a record of 400 poles. Perhaps there are more in the city, but this committee must understand that it is not the duty of the controller to walk the streets for the purpose of counting the number of poles in the city."

The inquiry brought out the fact that there were corporations paying for switches that were never authorized by councils. Councilman Charles Mohney took issue with Controller Brown on this.

"It is the duty of the legal department to take action in such cases," asserted Brown. "If there has been any dereliction of duty this committee had better investigate the legal department."

Controller Brown declared that very often wharf privileges were given by the consent of the director of public works, and that councils never knew anything of this. The report was finally referred to the committee on public works.

Ex-Assistant City Solicitor Thomas P. Trimble, who attended the meeting, said: "The existence of this committee and its inquiry is simply absurd, and no one is deceived as to its purpose. It is simply a scheme to cast doubts upon the manner in which Controller Brown has conducted his office. Every unpaid claim contained in that report has been in the courts for some time. This committee accomplished simply nothing in the city's interests and its action in referring the report to the public works committee was simply an easy way to bring about an adjournment."

After the Newspaper Thieves.

Newspaper carriers of Pittsburgh and vicinity are making an effort to put an end to stealing newspapers at railroad stations and at delivery points in the city. As a result of the crusade, James Birch, colored, was given a hearing before Magistrate Kane in Lawrenceville and fined $5 or 30 days. He was charged with having stolen Sunday papers at the Lawrenceville station of the Pennsylvania railroad.

COAL MINERS GATHER FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

Delegates Decide to Refrain from Using Liquor During the Sessions.

The fifteenth annual convention of district No. 5 of the United Mine Workers opened in Moorhead hall yesterday morning with President Patrick Dolen in the chair. The credential committee reported 197 delegates present, representing 167 locals with a membership of about 45,000 coal miners. The first business transacted was to pass a resolution prohibiting any member "boozing." A motion was made to prohibit smoking in the convention hall, but it failed to carry. The credential committee consisted of John McGinty and John Sheppard, the district auditors. After the convention was regularly opened President Dolan appointed the following committees:

Resolutions committee—William Snyder, Bellbridge; James Heary, Wainsburg; John Sykes, New Eagenville; William Reed, Sykesville; Daniel Reed, Jacob Hurst, Burnside; William Brewer, Carnegie.

Resolutions of order of business—John Anderson, Banksville; John Morgan, Rostraver; A. Clarke, Long Run.

Committee on constitution—John Keller, Tyre; John Stevenson, Charleroi; M. Eicher, Blythesdale; Thomas Parton, Monongahela; Philip Reed, Rostraver; Jacob Hurst, Burnside; Patrick F. Hughes, Gilmore; Thomas Boyle, Greenlee.

Scale committee—Thomas Dean, Federal; John Hall, Fayette City; Frank Bruce, Roscoe; John Hall, Stockdale; Richard Gibbs, Canonsburg; John Quigley, Bridgeville; Joseph Chaney, Fayette City.

Committee on officers' reports—David Hobbins, Scenery; Thomas Phillips, Finleyville; Thomas Wyatt, Monongahela City; Frederick Brownsville; Dennis Collins, Sturgeon.

Committee on appeals and grievances—Richard Mackey, Gilmore; Adolph Tichy, Carnegie; W. H. Trimbath, Beallsville; Charles J. Elliott, Monongahela City; John W. Webster, Bruce.

The various committees will meet at 9 o'clock this morning and prepare their reports. When the convention reconvenes the reports will be submitted. Following this the president and secretary will present their reports.

State Board Closed the House.

William Nancarrow of Hays borough, who refused to allow his home to be quarantined by the borough board of health while his son was ill with smallpox, has been disciplined by the state board of health. The matter caused trouble in the borough and Dr. P. J. Oeffner, president of the borough board, and several members resigned, because of Nancarrow's stand in the matter. Members of the state board were requested to investigate and several visited the house and ordered it closed.

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Chiffoniers.

8 that formerly sold for $10, Odd and End Sale..... $7.50
6 that sold for $5.50, Odd and End Sale..... $3.75
11 that sold for $13.50, Odd and End Sale..... $10.50
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10 that sold for $22.50, Odd and End Sale..... $18
About 50 different odd boards reduced to $12.50, $15, $18

Bedroom Suits.

1 that formerly sold for $150, Odd and End Sale..... $115
4 that sold for $60, Odd and End Sale..... $47.50
6 that sold for $27.50, Odd and End Sale..... $22
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$400 Schumann, upright, mahogany ..... (damaged) now $285
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Tuesday, January 12, 1904.

Every mill in the Monongahela valley is in operation on full time. This is the best possible indication that the depression and stagnation in the iron and steel business is passing. The Monongahela valley is the scene of the most important operations in those lines, and when all the mills are going there is prosperity in the air.

Meetings of 100 corporations in Pittsburgh yesterday, all in prosperous condition, looks very imposing. Many of these, however, are now united under one head. The aggregation is prosperous, no doubt. As for the others, they are representative of the city and its growth, and it is matter for satisfaction that their annual meetings were harmonious, told of prosperity in the past and gave promise of good things in the future.

Bids for the Philippine bonds, the proceeds of which are to buy the friars' lands, are not quite as high as had been expected, but are at fair rates. The bid of Fiske & Son for the entire issue at 107.577 is a fair measure of what may be realized from the issue of $7,000,000, though it is possible a tabulation of the smaller bids may show a way to obtain slightly more for them. It has always been the policy of the government to accept bids for small lots where that can be done without loss and in general it is a good policy.

William J. Bryan, guest of honor at a belated Jackson day banquet at New Haven, appeared in his usual fine oratorical form. He uttered several nice purases which may mean much or little. They are really strings of good words, well fitted together for appearance, but without logical conclusion. If there is any real significance in his speech it must be in his reference to tariff and financial policies as mere phases of a great principle, and that is significant only if it may be taken to mean that he has put his own free silver blunder on a par with the free trade blunder of Grover Cleveland.

There is another story out about the restoration of harmonious relations between Cassatt and Gould, which includes a statement that the Western Union telegraph will reoccupy the Pennsylvania railroad rights-of-way. Such a thing is possible, but not probable. Another telegraph company has constructed its lines upon that right-of-way and might be as difficult to get rid of as the Western Union. Mr. Cassatt and Mr. Gould may have buried the hatchet—or buried the ax, if you please—but we are violating no confidence when we opine that Mr. Cassatt has no desire to go to war with any other telegraph company.

Confirmation of the nomination of William I. Buchanan, to be United States minister to Panama, settles the attitude of the senate toward recognition of the new republic if not toward the canal treaty. By confirming this appointment the senate indorses the recognition by the administration of the new state. Doubtless it also indicates the easy ratification of the canal treaty when it comes to a vote. The difficulty in the way of that desired action is the privilege accorded senators of the minority to talk as long as they have breath or physical power to do so. In the meantime Gen. Reyes threatens to publish his correspondence with the state department and the government continues preparations for the simple defense of the canal strip and the keeping open of lines of communication.

Col. James McClurg Guffey is of opinion the Democratic convention will meet at Chicago. He has no opinion to make public, however, on the probable nominee of that convention. Naturally he has nothing to say about the chairmanship of the national committee, for which he has been mentioned. The chairman of the national committee will not be selected until the candidate for president has been chosen. The chairman is usually supposed to be in close sympathy with the candidate. There is no doubt Col. Guffey would make an able chairman of the Democratic committee if he would consent to take time from his private business to serve, and it will be fortunate for the Democratic party if it nominates a candidate who can command Col. Guffey's confidence and sympathy. But why speculate?

Select and common councils had quorums present yesterday, but did very little business. It is the obvious purpose to hold up all of the franchise ordinances until after the municipal election, this intent being apparent in the vote of common council affecting the proceedings of the special meeting of the corporations committee, and that of select upon the motion of Mr. Murphy to take up the Twenty-third ward street vacations. This is a rapid treatment of public business, but it is evidently all that can be expected from councils as now constituted. After election there will be many members on the eve of retirement, judging by the nominations and suggestions made, and they will be in position to work their will without injury to their friends who may now be in the field for election.

Russia's Great Concession.

Just when war in the far east seemed inevitable it is learned that Russia has conceded one of the principal demands of Japan, and the one on which the latter country was getting the most sympathy from other nations. It is that Russia will respect the treaty rights of all nations in Manchuria. This announcement is made without any reservation whatever, so it includes the open door at the ports of Antung and Mukden. These ports are opened to the trade of the world by the treaty between the United States and China which was signed by the Chinese emperor on Saturday last and was ratified by the United States senate before the holiday recess. Japan also has rights in Manchuria, equal to those of the United States, by virtue of a commercial treaty with China, negotiated concurrently with that of this country.

As a result of this declaration by Russia the peace talk came uppermost yesterday. Preparations for war are continued by both Russia and Japan, but Berlin, Paris and London agree that peace may now be the final outcome. Japan's latest note laid particular stress upon Russian indisposition to accord to the nations their treaty rights in Manchuria. Of course, Japan has not abandoned its desire to dominate in Korea, or to have the port of Masampho opened, while Russia clings to the purpose to lease that port as an all-the-year naval station and harbor.

There are possibilities enough of war in the Korean controversy. But Russia has taken a long step toward alienating the sympathies of other nations from Japan and toward disarming the Japanese animosity. It has cost Russia something to make this open door concession, and it is probable it never would have consented to do it but for the czar's appeals for peace. It will have a marked influence upon Russia's policies in the future, for it breaks in upon its exclusiveness. Russia heretofore has been well-nigh impervious to foreign influences, but its concession of the open door in Manchuria will compel it to associate with other countries and keep in touch with them. This is the first good result from the Bear coming down to the Pacific, face to face with all the great powers of the world.

Working Hours.

It is their venerable friend, Senator Stewart of Nevada, who has come to the help of the 30,000 department employes at Washington (and other government employes elsewhere, perhaps) who are now being compelled by an executive order to work as many hours a day as the law requires. Senator Stewart as a preliminary wants to know, and his thirst for information is put in the form of a resolution directing the committee on appropriations of the senate "to conduct an investigation of the various government departments to determine how many additional clerks would be required to avoid the necessity of the departments increasing the hours of labor," etc. The "seven-hour day," as will have been gathered from the Washington letter in The Gazette yesterday morning, is the burning question in the departments at the capital, and it is apparently the purpose of the Nevada senator to start the conflagration going in the halls of legislation. It is to be doubted, however, whether Mr. Stewart will succeed in firing the popular heart, for not many persons believe that a working day of seven hours is too long—at least for some other person.

It is the house committee on appropriations that inspired the reform in departmental practice which has aroused Senator Stewart. The policy of the house under the direction of Speaker Cannon is economy of the rigid, painstaking sort. When, therefore, the departments asked for more clerks and it was discovered that the clerks by taking a half hour's time for lunch out of the seven hours of duty were giving Uncle Sam only six and one-half hours instead of the seven that was coming to him, it became apparent to members of the house committee that matters might be so arranged that more work should be done and no more clerks hired. That is the reason the departments at Washington are now open one-half hour longer than usual.

Senator Stewart, the first congressional objector, admits that seven hours' work is the law, and he is right. Furthermore, it is only honest that when seven hours is the stipulated time, seven hours' service should be required and given. Senator Stewart declares that he is against the law, and the clerks are against it. Senator Stewart wants the law changed, and so do the clerks. But the host of people who have been working 10 and 12 hours a day and endeavoring to gain an eight-hour day will not sympathize with either Senator Stewart or those persons who think it a hardship to be compelled to work seven hours a day when the law requires it.

Democrats at Sea.

With the arrival of the time for the selection by the Democratic national committee of the place to hold the Democratic national convention it is not apparent that the Democratic leaders are appreciably nearer an agreement concerning their party's nominee for president than they were before Mr. Cleveland took himself out of the way and Mr. Bryan went to Europe. The attempt to keep the former president in the limelight has no more helped to clear up the situation than did his letter of withdrawal, and Bryan's return from Europe has neither helped nor hindered attempts to arrive at a decision. The fact is, the Democracy is in a dilemma. The leader who was chiefly depended upon to pull it out of a hole has gone wrong and left it as much in the desert as it was when he was hailed as a deliverer.

When Senator Gorman returned to the United States senate from Maryland he was greeted as at least a Moses, if not as a Moses and an Aaron and a Joshua combined under one hat, for Democratic salvation. But Mr. Gorman has disappointed expectations. He was billed in advance as the safe man, who could be trusted by the conservative sentiment of the country and by Wall street, and his white supremacy campaign in Maryland more than ever commended him to southern sentiment. Then came the Panama matter and failure to read the signs and portents. Mr. Gorman revealed therein that after all he did not understand the people who give Democratic nominees for the presidency the majority of their electoral votes. He made the mistake of thinking that to label a policy as a Republican policy was sufficient to condemn it with all Democrats and to mass the Democracy solidly against it. It was Mr. Gorman's blunder—one of those blunders worse than crime. If southern confidence had not been shaken in the Maryland man by his attitude on the Panama matter, doubtless he would have been able almost to lead the Democrats whither he would, regardless of who might plant ideas or whose hand might water them. But his failure to interpret southern sentiment on an important question of national policy was unfortunate for himself and fatal to the hopes of Democrats that one had been found who could compose differences and not only lead but direct. Senator Gorman's failure to confirm his right to the leadership that was almost thrust upon him has re-established the elements of doubt and disorganization in control. More than ever does it appear to be true that the Democratic party, as Judge Grosscup said, needs a man who has been born politically since 1896, but where to find him is as much a problem at the moment as it has been at any time since the eventful year when Bryan led the Democracy for the second time to defeat.

It is pointed out that a recent march of 350 Canadian school children in good order and entire safety from a burning fire-trap of a school house again proves the utility of fire drill in our public schools. This suggests that if it could be arranged to have fire drills of our theater audiences it might not be necessary to make such heavy investments in asbestos curtains and other safety devices that will not work at critical moments.

There is a disposition to make fun of Senator Morgan because he described Colombia as having an area "larger than Indiana," whereas he might have said with truth that it is twice as large as Texas. But perhaps the Alabama senator is endeavoring to cultivate the idea among people that he does not deal in exaggerations.

Mr. Bryan announces on his return from abroad that he continues to hold only such views of things as were made in the United States. Still, somehow, this doesn't seem to make anyone feel a bit prouder of the peerless one's opinions.

While Senator Gorman has received the thanks of the senate of Colombia, the Democratic senates of southern legislatures now in session are giving a fine exhibition of self-restraint.

If the peace reports from the far east be well founded the czar will not have so much need of cultivating the insomnia from which he is reported to have been suffering.

The Atlanta Constitution remarks: "Suppose we make the ratification of the Panama treaty unanimous." Suppose the Constitution send marked copies of the suggestion to southern Democratic senators.

The better prospects for peace will give Russia and Japan an opportunity to ascertain whether their powder is still dry.

Makes a Plea for Oleo.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

The article in The Gazette headed "Sugar Runes Peddle Oleo" made me smile inwardly, outwardly, visibly, audibly, and in a whole lot of other ways. I am a German; live here in America; conform to American laws and usages and am, to a certain extent, a good American citizen. But—here the German blood tells—I always feel like saying sarcastic things when some blatant ass gets up and brays about free American; we are the people; we govern ourselves, etc., etc. And, lo! and behold, when it comes down to your daily bread and butter your statesmen say you must not eat oleo, the manufacture of this absolutely pure article of food must be so hedged about with laws, restrictions, fines, odium, etc., that it can no longer be manufactured. The farmer, on the other hand, unkempt, unwashed, in unsanitary surroundings, can smear up and together any kind of a germ-infested mass, color it yellow as he will, call it any kind of a fancy creamery name and sell it as prime, pure, perfect butter. And, more yet; after it (the latter) has been lying about in court stores until it has become rancid and has taken up odors of tobacco, herring and other insidious substances, has become semi-liquid through decomposition and should only be used for axle grease, your kind legislators allow it to be worked over and sold as "renovated butter."

You cannot buy pure, clean, wholesome oleo—a tasteless, good product—but you can buy renovated butter. And now comes the Faculty club of the University of Pennsylvania, eats oleo, praises oleo, pays 30 cents per pound for oleo, and believe all the time that it is eating pure butter. And more yet: Last year I saw in the daily press how the state secretary of agriculture and the pure-food commissioner, and a few of the other agents of pure food purposed in Horry sat down and ate oleo at the hotel and knew it not until the foodless landlord could keep the joke no longer to himself.

What will your laboring classes—and the often times much, much poorer, better educated middle class—spread upon their bread when they can no longer purchase oleo? Can they all afford to pay 35 cents per pound for butter? Well, let them grease their bread with cotton seed like the Italian, or let them use purified axle grease (also known and sold as renovated butter, but more often sold as straight dairy butter).

I have seen butter that was a year old, nigger in color, horrid in odor, rancid and full of as kinds of impurities "renovated" into nice, yellow butter, and sold as butter.

PROSIT MAHLZEIT.

Duty of the Senate.

It is, of course, doubtful if a presidential message or anything else can prevail upon the talkers of the senate to dispense with their precious privilege of engaging their tongues. Nothing in the rules can prevent Senators Morgan and Carmack and Patterson and Teller and Hoar from keeping the treaty before the senate until next June. If the president tells them that such action would embarrass the government they would probably be more eager than normally to resort to it. But if they do they will not deceive the country as to their motives. The action taken by the administration was the only action consistent with wisdom, statesmanship and proper consideration of all the important interests involved. The duty of the senate to complete without delay what the administration has begun is as plain as duty ever was.—Providence Journal.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Their cause I plead—plead it in heart and mind;
A fellow-feeling makes one wondrous kind.
—David Garrick.

It is the fellow-feeling that makes life pleasant and profitable.

You know generally how uncomfortable it is to be at the outs, or at sixes and sevens, with those about you. Really one would about as soon not live at all as to live in such an environment.

But, after all, affinity, mating and congeniality is nothing more than a fellow-feeling. These names may suggest different phases of this, but it is the same thing.

Where there is a genuine fellow-feeling there will be no jealousy, there can be none, because jealousy is a product of a lack of confidence, and where there is not complete confidence there can be no genuine feeling, nor can there be love.

There may be fascination due to a passing fancy, or to some attractive characteristic of the individual, but this is no more stable than a fleeting fancy, or transient admiration which ends when curiosity has been satisfied.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I noted with interest the query of the lady who does not know what to do with her jealous lover.

It seems to me that people often forget, in discussing marriage, the real end of matrimony. It is not alone a question of his or her happiness, but it is eminently a question of whether a marriage is likely to be a success or a failure, and that depends upon the kind of children such a union is likely to bring forth.

There is no doubt that our almshouses, asylums and jails are filled with the products of just such ill-advised marriages as would this one be. Selfishness is necessary sometimes for self-preservation, but a lover who thinks of suicide because of his disappointment is weak and selfish to the point of criminality, and a woman who would consent to marriage with him would run a terrible risk of entailing upon her children most undesirable qualities.

Greensburg, Pa. REX.

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This correspondent has about the right idea of marriage. And if carried out there would not only be fewer failures, but more happy homes, and what is of the greater importance, more healthy-born children.

In order that a child may be healthy physically, as well as mentally, it must be born right—that is, the product of proper mating, or as we used to say, be born well. Unmated persons can not be expected to bring into the world children who are well-mated; that is, in whom the characteristics of each parent are agreeably combined.

This is common sense, as all who know anything about breeding animals will agree.

And are not children animals, pure and simple, while yet infants? If people could be made to understand, this they would treat babies differently, but going on the supposition that they are different from other animals they are coddled, overfed, dosed with drugs, and shamefully misused.

As a result of this sort of mistreatment they become sickly, puny, ill-natured and ill-disposed.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—Referring to the case of the lady whose lover threatens to commit suicide if she does not become his wife; having seen the outcome of many such experiences, I would say by all means take the advice of the "man of wisdom;" or wait, say a year, at least, uninfluenced by either meeting the man or receiving messages from him. By that time, if her training has been right, she will decide to marry no man who turns to the "cup of woe" from any cause whatsoever, however brilliant he may be.

Your column pictures truly how the most vital question of life is often settled thoughtlessly through caprice or passion, when the spirit and soul union, which is God-ordained and which alone promises real and true happiness, is left clear out of the consideration.

Fewer mistakes would be made if our young people had their meetings in the home with the family, and more daylight courtships.

Marriage should be made a study. Its laws and relation are of such momentous importance to the whole race. Young persons regulate wise counselors. The impulse of the heart is often misleading. The chief ingredient in matrimony should be to promote the highest development mentally, morally and physically of our race. Doubling our usefulness when entered into with the proper spirit conditions.

The longing for home and the treasures of love. The best energies of life are put forth and thus having something outside of self the life will be rounded out more perfectly.

There would be no Christian homes were it not for marriage. God said it is not good for man to be alone, so it must be the best condition when wisely entered into. Much has been said about the immense number of unhappy marriages, and little told of the scores of unselfish and prosperous unions which have brought joy and good to the world.

It is folly to suppose that the misery and wrong, so much selfishness and cruelty, so much that is animal and unlovely, is caused by or a result of "mismating," or being "mismated." Such men and women are undeveloped and undisciplined, and have missed the chief end of life. There are no short roads to happiness.

The real problem is to somehow acquire thoughtfulness, self-control, consideration for others, patience and other qualities, without which life is hard in any relation.

Marriage becomes a school for the exercise of all the best qualities of life.

There may be complete development in the joys and sorrows, the crosses and crowns of matrimony. M. J. KEENAN.

Kittanning, Pa.

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Our civilization, time on it is, does not favor the development of strong, healthy, happy children. One of the strongest proofs of this is the fact that a great majority of our hardest, healthier and more efficient men and women come from what we are pleased to term the lower classes. Not that they are really lower as men and women, but only in point of wealth, or social position.

Children of the so-called upper classes are scrubbed and washed, fed and coddled, and pestered with unnecessary attention until their whole natures are perverted or deranged. A few among these have native strength enough to overcome the disturbing influences under which they live.

This state of affairs will continue as long as babies are regarded as playthings and have to submit to be petted, and jostled, and kissed, and tormented by every fifteen person about the house, to say nothing of those who come in to see them and to give them a round of regular rough house entertainment.

It is too bad, a whole lot too bad, but what are you going to do about it?

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After a child has passed the baby stage it is often humiliated by what its impractical parents term propriety. Instead of being allowed to insist and fight its way it is petted and treated like a toy. You know some children possible many, who are more boys, and not very ornamental at that.

The hardy boy thinks he has an awful time, the awfulest ever. But he is pretty near sure to come out all right.

Listen to this waif from one who has evidently been through the mills:

They cut pa's trousers down for me;
I don't get nothin' new.
I have to wear his old coats out,
His old suspenders, too.
His hats and shoes don't fit me,
But s'pose they will some day,
And then they'll come to me
Instead of being thrown away.

My sister Grace is twenty-two,
And she can sing and play—
And what she wears is always new—
Not stuff that's thrown away.
She puts on style, I tell you what!
She dresses out of sight;
She's proud and haughty and she's got
A beau most every night.

I never get new things to wear,
I'm just a boy, you see,
And any old thing's good enough
To doctor up for me.
Most everything that I've got on
One day belonged to sis;
When she's through with her fine things
She passes them on to me. —Amrit.

What He Calls Extravagance.

The extravagance of a woman who spends a quarter for chocolate bonbons makes the man who smokes 50-cent cigars a terrible pessimist.—New York Press.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Leased Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Court was held today in a burglar proof safe. Among those who sat in a large steel vault, at a session of the United States circuit court while $10,000,000 in bonds were counted, was Charles M. Schwab. It was at the suggestion of Mr. Schwab's counsel that the judicial dignity of the court was persuaded to acquiesce in a hitherto unheard of innovation. The reason for it was that it was considered unsafe to take these millions of securities to the ordinary court room. They had to be counted, however. In the course of proceedings connected with the United States Shipbuilding Company and the only way to do it satisfactorily in the presence of the court was to transfer judge, clerk, counsel, stenographers and witnesses to the strong room of the Standard Trust Company.

There is something awesome in the idea of being shut in a room that a burglar, with the finest tools of his calling could not get into. Suppose something went wrong with the lock when the door was closed? Suppose the doors got in that vault today were accidentally imprisoned, in company with millions—perhaps billions—of wealth, but with nothing to eat or drink? Suppose a chain of circumstances happened to arise which made it imperative that someone from the outside should force his way through the steel door—which is two feet thick and weighs 53 tons—before those within could get to outer air? None of these things are likely, but the merest suggestion of them would be enough to make the men inside plunder into a cold perspiration and shriek with terror. Possibly no one in the vault thought about it today. They had important matters before them and were thinking more about the profit on the $10,000 000 than the millions-to-one chance of their being shut in when they wanted to get out. At the same time, the dramatic impressiveness of the whole proceeding could not fail to occur to an intelligent body of men such as were in this unusual "court room" this morning.

Latest Thing in School Discipline.

New York is not so far outside the rural belt but that echoes of old-fashioned fights between pupils and teachers in public schools of suburban localities reach it occasionally. In a New Jersey "commuting" village a principal had to throw a boy over a fence in the enforcing of discipline. The boy tried to "run" the school. The board of education, some of the members of which are New Yorkers, said the principal did right. The case is of particular interest in connection with the recent discussion under way for some time on the merits of physical punishment in schools.

Ferryboats Take a Skate.

Ice is coming down the Hudson in such quantities that ferryboats are having a harder time than for years. Old rivermen say that there never has been so much heavy ice around New York at this season. The warm winds and sunshine since the zero spell have loosened and broken up the ice up the river and it is coming down in all kinds of shapes and sizes. Most of it is 20 inches thick. Ferryboats here are flat bottomed, and when they come to a large cake, they just get on top and skate over it to open water again. This was done yesterday by a ferryboat called the "Buffalo." Its skating was done on a cake of ice about three blocks long and one wide. Other boats, of lighter frame and less agility, simply get stuck when they meet an obstruction of this magnitude.

Jokes Come Too High.

One result of the wretched theatrical season is that managers are talking of reducing the salaries of comedians next year. Men who have been the principal laugh-getters in musical comedies have received as much as $300 a week. Managers have met their teeth together and declare that $250 a week will be the limit. High-priced comedians along the Rialto only laugh.

The Beginning of the End.

There is a domestic servants labor union in Orange, N. J. Among the requirements of the union hired girls is that they shall have the use of the parlor three times a week, the piano for practice after 8 o'clock, and the right to have the "lady of the house" answer the door and help them if more than six calls in the course of an afternoon. It is suggested by New Yorkers who live at Orange that the "mistress of the house" shall read French novels to the housemaid daily, that the automobile, with the chauffeur, shall always be at the disposal of the kitchen contingent, and that an "enlarged photo" of the cook shall hang in the drawing room over the piano. "Then," adds the cynical commuter, "all my family will get out, and touch off the house, servants and all, with dynamite."

Meehan Began Humbly.

Selling pork and beans is a humble, but beneficent occupation. In New York it sometimes leads to high political distinction. A case in point, John T. Meehan, who has been known to a generation or two of newspaper editors and other important denizens of Park Row for his delicate manipulation of the carving knife in cutting transparent slices of corned beef and savory wedges of baked pork, was a school commissioner for years. He is out of office now, but is still sought by the great ones of the metropolis. He will be one of the guests at the "Amen Corner" dinner on the 27th of this month, where he will rub shoulders with United States senators, half a dozen mayors, a few supreme court justices, a bishop or two and other distinguished men. Horace Greeley was one of the patrons of the little "pork and—" restaurant where Meehan presided.

Making Gamblers Go to Work.

Police Commissioner McAdoo is "up against a hard game" as it is expressed by pool room keepers here. He says he will stop gambling, and he has gone to work in a way that indicates that he means business. In 10 days he has traversed Manhattan and left behind him a trail of "dead broke" pool room men. Professional gamblers expect to find some way of overcoming the crusade, but say positively they will not stand the "graft" they have suffered in the past. Altogether, gambling in New York is at sixes and sevens. Some of the gamblers who have a pull in politics intimate that McAdoo may have to resign. But that may be only talk.

Eddie Foy Saves Two Lives.

They are telling stories in upper Broadway how Eddie Foy's distortions in mailing a letter saved two of his friends from being in residence at the Iroquois. They were Mrs. James E. Sullivan, wife of a comedian, and her daughter, Alice. Mr. Foy had offered to mail them tickets for that fatal matinee, but forgot it until Tuesday night. The letter carrier delivered the tickets to them in the suburbs of Chicago at 5 o'clock the next afternoon. Had Foy been as prompt as he meant to be, these two would have been among the dead today. The moral of this—it there is one—obviously is that it is not well to be too to the mark in keeping promises to send free tickets to friends.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. M. Latimer, W. H. Whiteside, O. Mayer, H. C. Overholt, A. C. Overholt, A. W. Duncan, The Misses Duncan.

Manhattan.
S. Frank M. Ke..., C. W. Miller, James C. Bennett, G. B. Dixon, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Campbell.

Herald Square.
S. Evans, A. D. Hosfer.

Imperial.
Charles W. Scovel, C. Hoe, E. B. Knight, Mrs. Knight, J. Hubbuck, Mrs. Hubbuck.

Navarre.
F. Layer, Mrs. F. Layer, J. Bugge.

Ashland.
J. A. Knapp, J. M. Wakefield.

Victoria.
J. M. Lauderick, D. J. Post.

Westminster.
C. H. Baker.

Fifth Avenue.
Edward Kelly, G. F. Milligan, Mrs. Henderson, H. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

Vendome.
C. Perry, Mrs. Perry, H. Sterling, Mrs. Sterling.

Broadway Central.
A. L. Gulbertson, H. L. Mc...ns, A. J. Wilson.

New Amsterdam.
W. B. Mac..., George Whiting.

Albemarle.
Mrs. J. H. McKinney, Miss M. Kelley.

Holland.
James Bell, A. B. Mosier, J. B. Mosier.

Kensington.
Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, C. Loughlin, H. F. Dodd.

Grand.
F. H. Gorman.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—While the Democratic national committee is meeting here tomorrow and Wednesday, there will be a very thorough canvass among the members of the committee of the candidacies for the Democratic nomination for president. Of course, the committee has been called for the express purpose of selecting the place for holding the convention and that is the only real business before it. But this will not prevent an exchange of views and the corridor talk and the quiet corner conferences may have a large influence on the action of the convention when it meets.

At present the favorite among the candidates are Gorman and Parker with the chances slightly in favor of Gorman. His name is spoken oftener than any of the others and there may be some significance in the fact that almost invariably when he and Parker are mentioned, Gorman's name is placed first. Ask a man who he thinks will land the nomination and the time is out of ten he will say "either Gorman or Parker." Scarcely ever will the reply be, "either Parker or Gorman." The Maryland senator is named first which might be construed to mean that he is first in the minds of those who are discussing the presidential situation.

Today I asked a member of the national committee his opinion of the race for the nomination, but he pressed his finger to his lips and positively refused to discuss the subject for publication. Privately, however, he consented to say that the fight seems to have narrowed down to Gorman and Parker. He said not Parker and Gorman. That was not the first time I had noticed the order in which the two leading candidates were mentioned.

Is Still Anybody's Race.

He said that this meeting of the committee was merely for the purpose of choosing a place to hold the convention and that it could take cognizance of no question like that of candidates. This was true, of course, but quite superfluous. It is generally understood that the convention has the exclusive privilege of naming the candidates, but the remark gave him something behind which to take refuge from going upon record regarding candidates and he is not the only one who is preserving a neutral attitude. There are boomers here who have no hesitation in declaring for their favorites, but a number of the committee believe that they should not use their influence as a member of the committee in the interests of any particular candidate. They may have their choice, and most of them have, but they think this is not the time to express it.

Regardless of the fact that the favorites in the race for the Democratic nomination for president are Gorman and Parker, it is admitted that it is still anybody's race. Sentiment in the party has not crystalized about any man and there is still a good fighting chance for the dark horses that are supposed to be grooming in various parts of the country. Nobody realizes this any better than William Randolph Hearst, member of congress and editor of several newspapers. He is quietly working along, permitting the people over the country to know, through the agencies of his press bureaus, that he is willing to accept the responsibilities of the presidency and trying to convince them that the interests of the people are dear to his heart. Some people sneer at the candidacy of Mr. Hearst, and others profess to ignore it, but the wise politicians are saying nothing and watching it.

Strange Things May Happen.

For Mr. Hearst is playing the game as it should be played from his standpoint, knowing that the odds are against him, but making all preparations to take advantage of any opportunity that may come his way. Suppose a fight should develop in the convention and Gorman and Parker be compelled to withdraw. Suppose he is located to the south, and Parker for some other reason, stronger things have happened than that, Mr. Hearst should land the nomination. It will be remembered that the availability of William Jennings Bryan was recognized by the convention at the last moment in 1896 and that history is full of instances showing that the unexpected very often happens. Hence Mr. Hearst is sawing wood and preparing to grab the nomination if it should come around in his direction.

It has been hinted that Mr. Hearst, if he should become the candidate of the Democracy, would be willing to drop about $2,000,000 into the campaign fund.

There is no doubt that this is an argument that will cause many of the Democratic workers to consider him a possibility, for it certainly offers an alluring prospect to those who would have charge of the campaign. The sinews of war are always a matter of some trouble to those upon whose shoulders devolves the work of raising them and with an assured fund of $1,000,000 a great responsibility would be lifted from the finance committee. But even with this formidable argument, it is doubtful if the friends of Mr. Hearst can hope to land the plum. The fight seems to be between Gorman and Parker and unless the situation changes materially, the views of both will go before the convention. The best that Mr. Hearst can look for is to be about handy in the event that lightning should strike an outsider.

Opposed to Parcels Post.

"Down in the room of the committee on postoffices and post roads," said a member of the house today, "there is a stack of bills several inches high that all have for their object the establishment of a parcels post system. They were introduced and will probably stay there for some time. If a bill of that kind should pass it would put out of business hundreds of little shopkeepers in my district alone. The number that it would injure in other parts of the country can only be conjectured. Do you think I would vote for a bill of that kind? Not much. It would mean that the mail order trade of the big city stores would be greatly increased in the country districts to the detriment of the small shopkeepers.

"When the government goes into the express delivery business, that will be the effect and besides it will do a great damage to the express companies, both the local ones and the big ones. And the government would lose money at it. The postoffice department could not afford to get up rates by carrying parcels at the low rate that it could be established and the result would be that the officers who would be benefited would be the big stores. Why, there is one bill in the lot that provides that parcels over 60 inches in length shall not be accepted in the parcels post. Think of that! putting bundles into the mails six feet long. No, I think the parcels post is a long way in the future.

"Now this proposition to establish a postal check system I think is a good one. I would favor that for it would not interfere with the business of the banks and would be a great convenience to people who want to forward small amounts not large enough to warrant buying a draft. In matters of this kind, the interests of the greatest number should be considered and it is on that basis I propose to vote, if either of these propositions come before the house."

Treaty May Go Back to Panama.

The senate committee on foreign affairs was expected today with the consideration of the Panama canal treaty and ratification. It is understood that amendments will be taken up, Senator Lodge is reported to have one amendment and others are likely to be offered. It is improbable that the treaty will be amended and sent back to Panama for ratification after the changes are approved by the senate.

There are some good reasons for making changes in the text of the convention and it is believed that the administration would not be displeased to have the treaty go back and be approved by the Panama congress. This would be more a matter of appearance than existing case, since it has been ratified by the government that existed at the time it was negotiated, though it is merely a temporary government. It is not admitted that such ratification was in any way strong enough or sufficient, but it would look better for it to be approved by the legislative branch, and therefore, it will probably be amended. There are certain interests, it is explained, that are not properly safeguarded by the present treaty and the ratification of these will furnish ample excuse for making changes in the text.

Answers to Correspondents.

George Marshall—The Wabash has not yet appointed any operating officials at Pittsburgh. The location of the shops has not been determined.

S. O. Cooper, Struthers, O.—Pennsylvania's state factory inspector is George L. Rudolph. Address him at Harrisburg.

D. W. Jr., Hayes—A can can, under the circumstance noted in your letter

The Death Roll

Henry Shoemaker.

Henry Shoemaker, 78 years old, a prominent citizen of Sewickley township, Westmoreland county, is dead at his home near Irwin, Pa., after an illness of more than two weeks. He was a descendant of one of the first families to settle in Westmoreland county. For almost 40 years he held a local membership in the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church, in which he found time, in connection with his business affairs, to take an active and prominent part. In his boyhood he watched over the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia turnpike, then the chief trade route, east and west, prior to the building of the Pennsylvania railroad. Later in life he engaged in the lumber business, owning sawmills at Greenoch, Allegheny county. In 1850 he removed to Sewickley township where he has since lived, taking an active part in local public affairs and engaging in farming in which he was very successful. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Mrs. Henry W. Sneed of Dick, Westmoreland county; Mrs. Newton, wife of Attorney Theodore F. Newton of McKeesport; Mrs. Seneff, wife of the Rev. S. L. Seneff of Connaugh, Cambria county; Mrs. Thomas B. Brown of Madison, Pa.; Mrs. Knox, wife of H. Knox, ticket receiver, Pennsylvania railroad, Altoona, and John A. Shoemaker of the Land, Title and Trust Company, Pittsburgh.

Col. Francis C. Hooten.

Col. Francis C. Hooten, long a conspicuous figure in the politics of Pennsylvania, and also in military matters, died of pneumonia yesterday at West Chester, Pa., aged 68 years. He served throughout the civil war in many active positions, closing with the colonelcy of the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Pennsylvania infantry. He filled several political offices and was the author of works pertaining to road laws and other subjects. Some 25 years ago he was chosen chairman of the Republican state committee and conducted the campaign which elected the late Samuel Butler of Chester county, state treasurer. He was born in Philadelphia and his widow, who was a Miss Pergam, is a cousin of United States Senator Penrose. She and one daughter survive.

George Reiber.

George Reiber, for years one of the leading business men of Butler, Pa., died last evening at his home in South Jefferson street. He owned was, in his younger days proprietor of a distillery and a flouring mill in Butler. On the discovery of oil and gas he became associated with his sons in the Independent Gas Company. He was a member of the English Lutheran church and a strong Republican. Nine children, Henry, George and Edward E. Iber, Mrs. William H. Miller and Misses Mary, Anna, Elizabeth and Ida, survive him. He was 80 years old. He leaves an immense estate.

Funeral of Joseph Pickard.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Joseph Pickard, a former well-known employe of the building of police, at the house of his father-in-law, J. Bryant Miller, No. 80 Bennett street, Bellevue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Pickard was well-known in local Republican politics and as a mining expert. He was a member of the commission that investigated the fatal mine explosion at Johnstown, Pa., last year. He also held a position in the office of the late Recorder Joseph O. Brown. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna G. Miller Pickard.

Mrs. Mary Pleasant.

Mrs. Mary Pleasant, a negress, who was known to San Franciscans for many years as "Mammy" Pleasant, died yesterday at an advanced age, in San Francisco. She figured prominently in the famous attempt of Sarah Althea Hill to prove herself the wife of the late Senator Sharon, and was an equally conspicuous figure in the prolonged litigation over the estate of Millionaire Thomas Bell. For many years she was a member of the Bell household. She was noted for her charity toward people of her own race.

Dr. Levi H. Fisher.

Word has been received in East Liverpool, O., of the death at Shreveport, La., of Dr. Levi H. Fisher, one of the most prominent physicians of that section. Dr. Fisher was born on a farm near East Liverpool 77 years ago and had two brothers, Michael and William Fisher, living there. He was graduated in medicine at Baltimore and practiced in East Liverpool for a time. He went south while still a young man and was a surgeon in the confederate army during the civil war. He retired from practice a few years ago. He is survived by a wife and three daughters.

Ex-Gov. John Young Brown.

SERVICES WILL BE OLD-FASHIONED

No New-Fangled Ideas or Problems to Be Introduced in Evangelistic Campaign.

GREAT RESULTS ARE EXPECTED

"The old Bible and the old-fashioned service" will be the watchword in the forthcoming evangelistic campaign which will be inaugurated by a union of the Protestant churches in Allegheny county. No new-fangled ideas will be introduced. There will be no high-flown discourses, no sifting of theology, no introduction of obscure dogma, but all the ministers and all denominations will meet the forces of sin with the plain gospel set forth in plain language that will be understood by all classes.

This embodies the text of the impassioned addresses made yesterday by local ministers at their meeting held in the Central Young Men's Christian association building to arrange for the opening of the revival on February 7. Over 200 clergymen filled the hall. All were deeply imbued with the spirit of the work which they have undertaken. Many men whose voices have rung from Pittsburgh pulpits for two score years wept as they stood there and sang old familiar hymns.

The opening meeting of the preachers was characterized by all the devotion which the evangelists hope to inspire in their meetings. All the committees reported splendid progress. The fund for the prosecution of the work will be liberally provided, and nearly $15,000 will be needed. So great is the enthusiasm among the various congregations that at the outset of the campaign it is probable the schedule of meetings will have to be rearranged in order to accommodate the crowds that will pour into the churches to attend worship.

The ministers are of the opinion that it will develop into one of the greatest religious revivals of modern times, and without doubt will exceed the attendance of any evangelistic enterprise ever undertaken in this community. It will go beyond the outpouring of the people at the successful proselyting attending the meetings held by Moody and Sankey years ago.

The Rev. Joseph P. Calhoun, pastor of the Homewood Presbyterian church, was the principal speaker yesterday. He declared that the first thing necessary was to arouse an awakening of spiritual feeling in the churches. Churchgoers who are indifferent, he said, must be brought back to their pews, and while the evangelists were searching the highways and byways for sinners, he wanted more enthusiasm among those who support the church. Family prayers, he said, would bring back many to the fold. The old-fashioned gospel succeeds best, and he wanted to see the old-fashioned gospel preached in Pittsburgh before the days of the eloquent appeals that are found in Christ's own words to His people.

W. C. Lilley and a committee of ministers and laymen will establish headquarters for the executive and press and social department of the revival in a down-town building, and the work will be conducted on business principles. Until permanent headquarters are established, the Young Men's Christian association building will be used.

At the afternoon meeting yesterday the chapel of the Second Presbyterian church was used. The speakers were the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Parshall and the Rev. Dr. W. J. Robinson. The final program of the services will likely be announced this week.

OSCAR G. MURRAY MADE HEAD OF SHORT LINES

Directors of B. & O. Companies Acted Yesterday on Loree's Resignation.

Several changes were made in the board of directors of eight underlying companies of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the annual meeting of these companies held at the Water street terminal yesterday. Changes were also made in the officers of these concerns as the result of the resignation of L. F. Loree. Special meetings were also held of the board of directors of nine other companies to elect Oscar G. Murray president, vice Mr. Loree, resigned. They are as follows: Evergreen Railway Company, Allegheny & Lawrenceville Railroad Company, Pittsburgh & Western, Fayette County Railroad Company, Smithfield & Masontown Railroad Company, Ohio & Baltimore Short Line Railroad Company, Berlin Railroad Company, Piedmont, Morgantown & Pittsburgh Railroad, Somerset & Cambria railroad, Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company.

The companies holding annual meetings and the directors elected were as follows: Perry, Weller, Loree, directors. W. C. Loree, Pittsburgh; W. M. Kennedy, Pittsburgh; C. W. Woolford, Baltimore. Sharpsburg Railroad Company, directors, E. B. Taylor, Pittsburgh; C. W. Woolford, Pittsburgh; H. W. Thornton, Pittsburgh; A. W. Black, Pittsburgh; G. M. Mellvaine, Sharpsburg; C. W. Woolford. Tyiersdale Connecting railroad, directors, W. C. Loree, W. M. Kennedy, R. E. McCarty, Pittsburgh; E. B. Taylor, J. Turner, Pittsburgh; C. W. Woolford. Mon. Pleasant & Broadford railroad, directors, A. P. Burchfield, Pittsburgh; J. D. Callery, Pittsburgh; W. D. Henry, Pittsburgh; J. B. Jackson, Pittsburgh; George Siesta, Pittsburgh; C. A. Painter, Pittsburgh; S. Robbins, Pittsburgh; A. R. Banting, Connellsville; J. B. Friebee, Connellsville, G. J. Humbert, Morgantown; A. P. Shupe, Mt. Pleasant; S. L. Schoonmaker, New York. Wheeling, Pittsburgh & Baltimore railroad, directors, A. P. Cheyelee, Pittsburgh; W. M. Kennedy, W. C. Loree, C. T. Oliver, Pittsburgh; W. W. Smith, Washington, Pa.; C. W. Woolford. Glenwood railroad, directors, W. M. Kennedy, W. C. Loree, S. K. Harris, Pittsburgh; W. P. Snyder, Pittsburgh; A. Robinson, Wheeling; C. W. Woolford. Quemahoning railroad, directors, W. M. Kennedy, W. C. Loree, S. K. Harris, A. W. Mellvaine, D. A. Mellvaine, Pittsburgh; Oscar G. Murray, C. W. Woolford. Cheat Haven railroad, directors, W. M. Kennedy, W. C. Loree, Robert Finney, Pittsburgh; B. W. Diez, Pittsburgh; Oscar G. Murray, C. W. Woolford.

The officers elected to serve the above companies were: President, Oscar G. Murray; vice president, W. M. Kennedy; secretary, C. W. Woolford; treasurer, J. V. McNeil.

NO REASON FOR SECTS.

Dr. Arundel Gives Interesting Talk at Meeting of Church Club.

The Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, gave an informal talk to the members of the Church club, the Episcopal social organization of laymen, last evening at the Union club, its subject being "Things as They Are, and Things as They Might Be." In his talk Dr. Arundel brought out the causes that tend to the multiplication of the various Christian bodies into one "Catholic" or universal church, mentioned in the creed. "There is no real reason for the division of sects existing and the future will surely see these arbitrary lines between denominations removed," he said. "The present divisions have arisen through intellectual differences, but it is coming to be recognized that the church is not founded on intellectual systems, but for righteousness of life. On this one universal doctrine the churches of the world could unite."

The meeting was the most successful in point of attendance that the club has ever held, 100 of the 215 members being present. John B. Jackson is president and William C. Lynne secretary of the club. The meetings are informal dinners, with addresses by men of prominence in the church.

Questions Settled at Tarentum.

The Tarentum borough council last night passed a resolution asking for the resignation of Superintendent Fred Baird of the electric light plant. The council also decided to buy the bills of Dr. Dennis' "pest" charges for fumigating families. The members present were Burkett, McGeary, Porter, Smith, Hess, Rose, Reed.

MANY COMPANIES' DIRECTORS NAMED

Street Railway and Fire Insurance Concerns' Stockholders Meet.

FORMER OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Annual meetings were held yesterday by at least 100 corporations of this city. Under the state laws the fire insurance and street railway companies must hold the yearly gatherings of the stockholders on the second Monday of January, at which time the directors for the coming year are chosen. Following the stockholders' election there is usually a meeting of the directors to choose the president, secretary and treasurer of the companies. Today is the day for the meeting of national bank stockholders.

The long list of annual meetings held by the subsidiary street railway companies of the Philadelphia Company were described in The Gazette of yesterday. The meetings passed off without particular incident.

Other street railway companies which are now leased to the Philadelphia Company, but are still separate in ownership, also chose their boards. Those for the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, owning the line that crosses the Twenty-second street bridge and goes up the South Side, are: T. H. Given, president; J. H. Reed, M. K. McMullin, Joshua Rhodes and Thomas A. Noble. The Monongahela Street Railway Company, owned by the Mellons and leased to the Philadelphia Company, also selected the same directors who served last year.

Hall Syndicate Boards.

The meetings of the 14 street railway corporations controlled by the Hall syndicate and now applying for franchises from councils resulted in the election of the present board and offices, as follows: Robert C. Hall, president; John Skown, vice president; Shaver S. Lesslie, secretary; James W. Clark, treasurer, and William Kauffman.

In the fire insurance companies the outcome of the elections were mainly the choice of the same boards to serve again. The directors elected are:

National Union—J. H. Willock (president), A. W. Mellon (vice president), John G. Hodges (treasurer), Charles Lockhart, R. C. Crick, James B. Haines, Jr., William Witherow, George T. Oliver, H. E. Porter, T. M. Armstrong, Leopold Vilsack, H. Rubi, Jr., Stuart Brown, B. F. Jones, Jr., Francis J. Torrance, John Farrell, Edward A. Woods, William B. Schiller, Charles E. Clapp, Wilhan I. Abbott and H. C. Bughman.

German-American—H. H. Niemann (president), John Auffenfielde (vice president), J. A. Kaercher (treasurer), P. C. Schoeneck, J. G. Klauss, William H. Barker, George Heaps, John R. Voskamp, Sr., C. W. Heinhold, William H. Geffoss, William F. Meyer, Philip Gatman.

City—John C. Reilly (president), Edward Kelly, Jr., (vice president), A. S. Bishop (secretary-treasurer), A. V. Patterson, W. S. Culley, H. M. Bigelow, Edwin Dudley, W. H. Koch, Leopold Vilsack, Hugh Murphy, Rienard Pollard, Edward Hogan, W. C. McKibbeney.

Allemannia—Charles F. Wells, William Steinmeyer, Peter Keil, John Wagner, William Roseburg, George Sheppard, L. F. Demmler, J. G. Siebeneck, James R. Sterrett, G. W. Hammer, F. T. F. Lorenz and William M. Bell.

Union—A. W. Mellon, Thomas Walker, H. C. Frick, Charles Lockhart, Charles R. Teidelloh, M. R. Colgan, Samuel Jarvis, Edwin J. Kreuger, John T. Fladley, Fiager J. Shidle, Thomas C. Lazear and T. A. Mellon.

German—August E. Swoop, H. F. White, Sr., George Wertebaker, Wendelin Schoell, Walther, Nicholas Schwartz, Sr., A. H. Eckert, Joseph Schoch, John A. Eckert, J. McF. Carpenter, William L. Mueller and Charles A. Muehlbronner.

Birmingham—John B. Schneider, Charles Melling, Adam Diehl, Leonard Kaufman, William Rinck, George Toerge, John Rudolph, Gustave Homann, Charles Schultz, Frank Buhler, George Rothgerber and William Henning.

National, Allegheny—John Thomson (president), John A. Myler (vice president), James Richey, Jr., John Fo. erhold, W. S. Haselton, Charles Lockhart, William A. Carr.

Ben Franklin, Allegheny—Charles P. Campbell, F. D. Eshaman, George D. Riddle, Thomas C. Pitcairn, William Wilson, Robert J. Graham, R. C. Schonehill, Samuel McKnight, R. V. Pitcairn, Thomas Kenyon, John S. Slagle, David Z. Brickell, Thomas G. McCutcheon and John A. Herman, Jr.

Humboldt, Allegheny—Henry Gerwig, August Beckert, William Riemersnyder, Christian Hetzel, Dr. F. L. S. Czarnecki, J. H. Hespenheide, Henry J. Kelz, James Hunter, Ernest Meitzin, Charles Kellner, Dr. F. Blume and George T. Hetzel.

AUGUST W. MACHEN PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Government Gains a Point in Trial for Alleged Postal Frauds.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff of Washington, D. C., and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, O., dicted in connection with the postoffice investigation were placed on trial today in criminal court. All the defendants were present, but the attendance of spectators was small.

The defendants were put on trial on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners and after formal demurrers to the indictment were entered and overruled they were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

After an hour spent in an endeavor to select a jury, the panel was exhausted and court adjourned until tomorrow. Eleven jurors had been selected, although the government has three challenges remaining, while the defendants have four. This was to allow the defense only 10 challenges altogether, instead of 50, as contended for by counsel for the five defendants. The decision indicated the courts intention to expedite the trial of the case and avoid delay by reason of technicalities. Sixty talesmen have been summoned to appear in court tomorrow morning.

SECRETARY TO DIRECTOR.

William P. Field Takes Important Position in New Carnegie Technical Schools.

William P. Field has been appointed secretary to Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools. Mr. Field came with the director on the latter's return to Pittsburgh from New York yesterday and at once assumed his new duties here. He has for some time been connected with the New York Central Railroad Company.

Mr. Field was born at Geneva, N. Y., in 1878. He was graduated from Yale university with the class of 1900 and has taken an active interest in work of the character of the technical schools.

The negotiations for the enrolling of the Filan-Magee site, bought by the city for the "tech" schools, are now being prepared for submission to the committee of the Carnegie Institute board having charge of the schools department.

Grape-Nuts

for breakfast

or lunch

Energy for *all* day.

"There's a reason."

RIVERMEN AWAIT BREAK IN GORGES

Weather Furnishes Hope of Desired Change in Ice Conditions.

THE DAMAGE MAY BE SLIGHT

Preparations are being made for a break-up of ice in the Allegheny river. Weather reports yesterday and old rivermen to believe that the heavy gorges will soon commence to break and that huge pieces of these formations will be floating down the river before the end of the week.

At different places up the Allegheny yesterday thermometers registered 50 degrees in the sun. Warmer weather is looked for today, though reports last night were for stationary temperature. Snow along the river banks, is from 12 to 15 inches deep all the way down from Freeport, and a slight thaw will mean enough water to move off the gorges slowly. This is what river interests want. Sudden rain might result in heavy damage, as the Allegheny ice is in many places more than 15 inches thick. The gorges range from five to 12 feet high. There has been practically no change in the situation of the Allegheny since dynamite was used nearly three weeks ago. The warmer weather however, gives the matter a different aspect. There are now good indications for a break inside of a few days.

The gorges extend down the Allegheny as far as Brilliant. They are scattered all along up the stream for almost 40 miles. There was worse ice 15 years ago, but not since that. All craft has been cleared for a quick descent of the gorges, but prospects of weather that would not be different, if ordered, has about put an end to great fears of damage. It is thought an unexpected rain is the only condition now that will prevent the ice moving out peaceably.

Capt. Scott Dawson says he does not remember when there was so much land shore ice at different places down the Ohio as at the present time. This condition prevails generally. It is true of the Allegheny and Monongahela and their tributaries. When a break does come, formations along the shore will hinder a speedy movement of the ice. In commenting on Monongahela conditions, Capt. J. L. McKeefers said it will take considerable water to make it "use stuff" for the shipment of coal. With him, as all other rivermen, the matter of prime importance is the ice.

The Jim Brown was in pool No. 4 yesterday morning breaking ice. She used a bulldozer and cut through from No. 3 all last week. The government dredge boat, Hunter No. 2, was at work yesterday dredging off the shallow places below Rices Landing. Heavy snow up the Monongahela will assist in furnishing navigation water soon. Conditions of the river are thought to be improving and will likely clear up soon if the present weather keeps up.

SIX MEN WERE KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Michigan Sawmill Wrecked by the Flying Pieces of Broken Machinery.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TUSTIN, MICH., Jan. 11.—The boiler in the sawmill owned by H. W. Marsh of Manistee at Hicks Lake in Osceola county, exploded today, killing five men, injuring four others, perhaps fatally. The dead: Bert Lester, Len Chase, Mark Bradley, F. L. Morris, Len Dalton and E. Powers.

All were married and lived at Dighton. The injured: William Ward, Horton Esther, Albert Douglass and an unknown man.

The explosion occurred just as the men were preparing to start for the afternoon and the force of it almost demolished the mill in pieces, hurling the men in all directions. Portions of the mill were thrown hundreds of feet. It is believed the explosion was due to low water in the boiler.

PUDDLERS GIVEN REDUCTION.

Wages Cut from $5 75 to $5 25 a Ton on Sliding Scale Basis.

Representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, of the Republic Iron works and the American Steel Hoop Company met yesterday in Youngstown and agreed upon prices to be paid the workmen for the next 60 days. The puddlers, or boilers, were getting $5 75 a ton, and were cut down to $5 25. The minimum for puddling is $5. The reduction for the hand-guide mills, including all finishers, was fixed at 4 per cent.

The Republic Iron works were represented by James H. Nutt; the American Steel Hoop Company by J. Lawson, and the Amalgamated by John Pierce, assistant president; Elias Jenkins and John K. Clark. The adjustment shows the iron sold for 1 1-10 cents a pound. When it sells for 1 2-10 cents a pound or less the men will work for $5 a ton.

DEATHS.

BAINBRIDGE—On January 10, 1904, at 1 a. m., KATE, wife of H. Bainbridge.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 104 Twenty-fourth street, Pittsburgh, South Side, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

DALZELL—On Monday, January 11, 1904, at 9 a. m., CHARLES A. DALZELL, son of Mrs. Anna Jane Dalzell, aged 27 years.

Services at his late residence, corner Pitt and Madison streets, Thirty-seventh ward, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

BIELER—On Monday, January 11, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., at the Home for Aged Women at Wilkinsburg, ANNA MARIE BIELER, in her 86th year.

Funeral services will be held at the Home, corner of Swissvale and Belmont avenues, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, January 13, at 2 p. m. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

GALLINGER—On Sunday, January 10, 1904, Mrs. SARAH GALLINGER, relict of Nathan Gallinger, in her 82nd year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1208 Dale Alley street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, January 12, at 2 p. m.

(New York papers please copy.)

HOLMES—On Saturday, January 9, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., HARRY W., husband of Amanda Holmes (nee Hill), aged 50 years.

Services at his late residence, Mildred street, Crafton, Pa., Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

JOHNSTON—Entered into rest on Monday, January 11, 1904, at 1:15 p. m., RACHEL GRAHAM, wife of James A. Johnston.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 726 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday, January 14, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

MIDEHITT—On Monday, January 11, 1904, MABEL MIDEHITT, wife of E. S. Midehitt, aged 36 years.

Funeral services at the undertaking rooms of H. P. Ramsey & Son, Sixth avenue, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORRAN—On Monday, January 11, 1904, at 6 a. m., MRS. MARY A., wife of Jerome McMorran.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, Mrs. J. Gilgore, No. 329 Jeannette street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Thursday, at 9 o'clock. Interment at Plainville.

REBISCHUNG—On Monday morning, January 11, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock, PAUL REBISCHUNG, aged 30 years, 10 months.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Little Sisters of the Poor, Washington street, Allegheny. Interment private.

STEWART—At Braddock, Pa., on Monday, January 11, 1904, ANNIE EARP ARMSTRONG, wife of H. S. A. Stewart.

Notice of funeral later.

TATE—On Sunday, January 10, 1904, at 8:40 a. m., ELIZABETH TATE, wife of the late John Tate, in her 81st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 342 Taylor street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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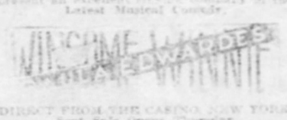

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SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS BLOCK FRANCHISE MEASURE

Attempt to Pass Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Bill Again Defeated.

Orphans Fail to Get Ordinances Out of Corporations Committee.

WIGHTMAN CHANGES RULING

COMBINATION OF FACTIONS

The Citizens and Republicans of common council combined last night to defeat the move of the Orphans to withdraw the Wabash railroad ordinance and other franchise bills from the joint corporations committee, the two factions voting solidly to lay on the table the motion of George W. McNeil to discharge the committee from further consideration of these ordinances. Beside the Wabash bill they included the ordinances revoking the grants of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, the ordinances granting franchises to the Duquesne Light Company and the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, and a switch license to the Fischer Foundry Company.

W. H. Brand of the Seventeenth ward led the fight against the measures. He first made the point of order that common council could not discharge a joint committee because it had not been created by one branch alone, but President C. S. Crawford ruled that Dr. McNeil's motion did not intend to abolish the committee but to take these particular ordinances out of its hands. He called attention to the fact that common council had established a precedent last summer by withdrawing the Pennsylvania railroad ordinance out of the joint corporations committee in the same manner. Thereupon, Brand moved to lay McNeil's motion on the table and this motion prevailed by a vote of 29 to 11, the members voting as follows:

Franchise Bills Held Up.

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, Barker, Barr, Beckert, Boie, Bonini, Brand, Cevett, Cross, Delaney, Edwards, Fitzpatrick, Hogue, Hughes, Lauer, Leslie, David Lewis, John Lewis, Martin, Moore, McNally, Rodgers, Schuck, Semmelrock, Walls, Wasson, West, Wilson, Zeuger—29.

Noes—Brunt, Beisner, Brown, McV ll, Thomas O'Brien, Reitz, Shaw, Shearer, Stevenson, Wymard, President Crawford—11.

There was also a lively controversy over M. G. Leslie's proposition to have the estimates of the various departments printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members of councils. Leslie moved that the finance committee furnish the copy for this printing, but W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, and other members objected to the estimates of the committee being taken for that purpose, Stevenson charging that Leslie's motive was to get possession of the estimates and hold back the appropriations until after the February election. He said the sub-committee on appropriations had but one copy of the estimates and that it would be needed at the meeting of the sub-committee on Thursday night.

Leslie said the estimates could be printed in time for the copy to be returned to the sub-committee on Thursday and he disclaimed any intention of retarding the sub-committee. Stevenson amended Leslie's motion requiring the mayor and the directors to furnish copy of the estimates. The amendment was lost by a vote of 25 to 16 and the original motion was adopted.

Appropriations Are Separated.

When the ordinance providing for the appropriation of $1,602,402 for the sinking funds and state taxes on loans, was presented by the finance committee, Leslie said he would vote for the entire ordinance because he did not wish to injure the financial credit of the city, but claimed that it should not be separated from the other appropriations. He said the action indicated that the other appropriations would not be presented to councils until after the February election. Reitz, Stevenson and McNeil denied that the finance committee had any intention of holding back the appropriations and promised that all the appropriation bills would be in councils on or before the first meeting in February. Leslie then said he was pleased to have the members of the finance committee on record as promising the report on appropriations at the time specified by the city charter.

The finance committee reported an ordinance authorizing the city assessors to employ clerks to perform the work of the triennial assessment, and Leslie developed the fact that the clerks were already employed and that money to pay them had previously been transferred to the assessors department. Leslie objected to the ordinance because it did not specify the number of clerks and upon the motion of McNeil, the bill was laid over until the next meeting, to be corrected.

Chairman Stevenson presented the report of the Schenley memorial committee, recommending an appropriation of $500,000 for a memorial in Schenley park. The report was referred to the finance committee.

The ordinance prohibiting the erection of poles and overhead wires by electrical companies in the future was laid over until the next meeting, on motion of Leslie.

Blow at Peter Hermes.

J. P. Shaw introduced a new ordinance repealing the vacation of Watson street, between Shingiss and Boyd streets, Sixth ward, approved by councils January 6, 1899. This is a blow aimed at Select Councilman Peter Hermes of the Sixth ward, who has been after Watson street for the extension of his private residence and business property fronting in Watson street. He owns the property on both sides of the street, which would revert to him if vacated. There is a similar opening ordinance pending in common council which has been indefinitely postponed, and Dr. Shaw said he presented the new bill because a unanimous consent of council was required to take up the other bill. Dr. Shaw's new ordinance was referred to committee.

Thomas M. Brown presented an ordinance increasing the salary of the special clerk in the department of law from $1,200 to $1,800 a year. Other new bills introduced were as follows: Ordinances regranting lakes to the Sisters of Divine Providence for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900; appropriating $2,700 in 1904 for the repaving of Winnebago street from South Ninth street to South Tenth street; appropriating $6,000 for repaving of Cabot way, between South Fifteenth and South Sixth streets; transfer of $1,200 for repaving of Marion street from the end of the present pavement to Bluff street; and appropriating $2,500 for repaving State street, Sixteenth ward.

W. H. Stevenson introduced an ordinance providing for the appropriation in 1904 of $154,404 for the collection and removal of garbage. This sum is to meet the bid of the American Reduction Company, which was the lowest bidder.

Health Bonds Authorized.

Common council passed the ordinance authorizing the issue of $75,000 worth of bonds to meet the deficiency in the bureau of health.

Chairman Beckert of the committee on surveys returned the following ordinances, which were finally passed: Re-establishing the grade in Beltzhoover avenue; establishing the grades on Monteverde street, Austin alley, Cabot way, South Third street, Hobart avenue, Ursuline street and Sandwich street.

Chairman D. L. Crawford from the committee on public works returned the ordinances for the paving and laying of sidewalks on Virgin avenue and Diamond street with affirmative recommendation and they were passed finally.

Lewis called on the committee investigating the bureau of health for its report and Stevenson, chairman of that committee, replied sharply that the committee was working on the report and would have it ready in a short time. He continued his remarks by stating that Leslie's "anxiety is due to the coming election."

Leslie replied: "No, my anxiety is because the city affairs in this matter are the hands of men who do not seem to be taking care of them."

The salary ordinance of the charities department was called up and passed as amended in select council. The salary ordinance for the department of public safety has already passed councils, but the public works ordinance is still pending in the finance committee of select council.

The electric light ordinance authorizing contract for street lighting for 1904 at $400,000 was passed finally.

No Clew to Missing American.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Consul General Gowdy called today on the police at police, who reported that he had no news regarding Henry Hazleton of St. Louis, who had been missing since December 20.

Summary of Proceedings of Both Branches of Council

Select council voted down a motion made by John A. Murphy to suspend the rules and consider the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinances, and then adjourned before the measures could be taken up in their regular order.

Upper branch passed finally the resolution authorizing finance committee to employ three experts to pass upon the estimates of Director E. M. Bigelow.

Orphans in common council failed to get the Wabash railroad ordinance and other franchise measures out of the joint corporation committee, the Citizens and Republicans voting together to defeat the motion to withdraw the bills.

Dr. J. P. Shaw introduced an ordinance for the repealing of the vacation of Watson street, Sixth ward, as a blow at Select Councilman Peter Hermes.

Common council authorized the printing of the estimates of the departments for 1904 and the Orphans charged this was a scheme to hold up the appropriations until after the election.

Ordinance authorizing street lighting contract for 1904 at $400,000, was passed finally, also salary ordinance for charities department.

resolution the time will, necessarily, have to be extended. A resolution from the Civic club of Allegheny county regarding filtration and the delay of councils was referred to the filtration committee.

The ordinance authorizing the trustees of Carnegie library to enter upon and occupy the ground at the approach to the South Twenty-second street bridge as the site for the proposed South Side branch of the Carnegie library, was passed finally.

Select council, by a standing vote, accepted the thanks of Mrs. Lydia Wentz Rothweiler for an expression of sympathy tendered her by that body on the death of her husband, William J. Rothweiler, select councilman from the Thirty-seventh ward.

Mayor Hays returned to select council his veto of the resolution cancelling George F. Roth, from the Thirty-eighth ward, of a sewer assessment. Frederick Fichtel, the member from that ward, contended that Roth should be relieved from the assessment because the sewer did not front on his property and the mayor did not understand the matter or he would not have vetoed the measure. The mayor's veto, however, was sustained, every member of the combine and enough Citizens voting for the veto.

ELMER E. LUCE KILLED BY TRAIN AT MONESSEN

Freight Conductor Met Death in Yards—Two Persons Were Found Dead.

Elmer E. Luce, aged 45, of Monessen, was struck and instantly killed by train No. 37 on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, at Bessemer, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to the morgue, where two notes, for $100 and $75 respectively, and $26 in cash, were found in his pockets.

J. P. Jack, aged 37, married, of Sylvan avenue, Beltzhoover, died at the West Penn hospital last night of a fractured skull. He was a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad and while making up his train in the Twenty-eighth street yards, was run down by a shifting engine.

John Kulias, aged 40, of Sutterville, was killed by a fall of slate in the H. L. Ellsworth Coal Company's mine at Smithdale, yesterday.

John Sagel, aged 45, was found dead at his home, in Rebecca street, McKeesport, at 6 o'clock last night, death having been due to heart disease.

F. Maklowski, aged 32, died at his home, Brereton avenue and Downing street, yesterday, from the effects of a fall down a long flight of steps Saturday night.

Mrs. Kate Durgin, aged 40, was found dead yesterday morning in a vacant at Kirkpatrick and Locust streets. For years the woman had been known as a fortune-teller in the Hill district and was addicted to the use of liquor. When neighbors entered the shanty yesterday they found her lying on the floor with an empty whisky bottle beside her. Death is believed to have been due to exposure. Deputy Coroner James P. Laughrey made an investigation and found no cause. The woman had not been seen since Sunday morning. She is said to have children living in Allegheny.

PITTSBURGH BANK'S SUIT.

Preliminary Hearing of Injunction Asked for at Beaver by Colonial Trust Company.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A preliminary hearing before Judge J. Sharp Wilson, in the injunction case of the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh, against the First National bank of Beaver, to prevent the latter from disposing of a bond for $1,000 alleged to be in its possession illegally, was held today. The bond is alleged to be owned by the Pennsylvania Clay Company, and was given as security to the Colonial Trust Company.

William Cunningham of Sewickley, treasurer of the clay company, testified that the bond in dispute had been deposited in the First National bank of Beaver, W. A. Park, president of the clay company, testified that he had secured the loan of $1,000 from the bank. He said he gave security for the amount and took the bond and gave it as additional security. He admitted that he had taken the bond from the treasurer's desk several weeks before he gave it to the bank.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES TO BE RESUMED IN ALLEGHENY

The Allegheny City course of the University Extension lectures will be resumed this evening in the lecture room of the Allegheny Carnegie library. The subject will be "Ralph Waldo Emerson, the Prophet." In order that those interested may be enabled to gain definite information about the university extension work, the Allegheny circle has decided to make this lecture a complimentary affair. The present course will be given by Prof. J. G. Carter Troop of the University of Chicago, one of the most entertaining of the extension lecturers. The Allegheny lectures, beginning tonight, will be given on alternate Tuesdays. The other subjects of the course are "Whittier, the Reformer," "Longfellow, the Academic Poet," "Lowell, the Humorist," "Holmes, the Rationalist," and "Hawthorne, the Artist."

GERMANS GIVE UP LIBRARY.

Oldest Society of Its Kind Donates Volumes to Carnegie Institute.

The German Library association after an existence of 54 years, has donated its collection of 6,000 volumes to the Carnegie institute and hereafter will be a literary society. This action was taken at a meeting of the board of the German association held last night at 307 Smithfield street. Its charter will be maintained.

The members assert that more good can be derived from the books and the object of the association better attained by having the collection in the Carnegie library. The busts of German poets and musicians, which were the property of the association, will be given to the German Beneficial union, and an oil portrait of J. F. Brand will go to the Gusky orphanage. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. John D. Shafer; vice president, George Seibel; secretary, Max Kronliger, and treasurer, J. G. Kaufman.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Mary A. McMorran.

Mrs. Mary A. McMorran, aged 53 years, wife of James McMorran of 186 Forty-sixth street, Lawrenceville, died at Mercy hospital yesterday. Mrs. McMorran was born in Blairsville, but had lived most of her life in Lawrenceville. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for the past 30 years. She is survived by her husband, who is conspicuously identified with Knights of Pythias, one daughter, Blanche Dragon; her sister, Mrs. J. V. Kilgore of 529 Jeannette street, and her brother, James McAnulty of Harrisville. The sad fact connected with her death is that on last Tuesday her brother, Charles McAnulty of Perrysville, died suddenly when Mrs. McMorran was in too serious condition to be told of his end.

James Porter Byers.

James Porter Byers died at his home near Pulaski, Pa., late Sunday night, after a year's illness. He was born in 1827 on the farm where he died. During the civil war he served from 1862 to 1865 in company B of the famous One Hundredth Pennsylvania Roundhead regiment. He was married in 1857 to Miss Eliza McMillen. He was a prominent member of the Neshannock Presbyterian church. He is survived by five children—Mrs. Ellen Boyd, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, W. W. Byers, John P. Byers and Miss Blanche Byers. Mrs. Ellen Smith of Erie, Pa., is a sister.

George Osborne, Jr.

George Osborne, Jr., of New York, a member of the "Within Barrington" company which is playing at the Avenue theater, Detroit, this week died at the St. Clair hotel, that city, yesterday from a complication of diseases. He is a son of the celebrated character actor, George Osborne, and was 28 years of age. Miss Eugenia Hayden, his fiancee, a member of the same company, is prostrated by the shock of his death.

Conrad B. Day.

Conrad B. Day, for many years an inspector of the Eastern state penitentiary in Philadelphia, died at his home last night after a short illness. Mr. Day was born in 1842 and was prominent in the saddlery and hardware business. He was appointed by the board of prison inspectors by Gov. Pattison, in 1885 he was the Democratic nominee for state treasurer and was defeated for the office by M. S. Quay.

Andrew Donaldson.

Andrew Donaldson, for 15 years third vice president of the Erie railroad, died yesterday at East Orange, N. J., of pneumonia. He was 58 years old and was born in Cincinnati. Mr. Donaldson was connected with the Erie railroad for 48 years. He was first auditor and then vice president. Three years ago he left the railroad and became the treasurer of the Consolidated Cross Tie Company of New York.

Mrs. Rebecca Covert.

Mrs. Rebecca Covert, aged 90 years, of New Brighton, Pa., died last night at the Beaver Valley General Hospital, Rochester, Pa., after having been a patient there for about eight years. She was the widow of Isaac Covert. She was noted for her many charitable deeds. She is survived by one son, W. C. Covert of East Palestine, and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cooper of Florida.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hine, aged 83 years, a former resident of Allegheny and City, died at Titusville yesterday. Mrs. Hine is survived by one brother, William Hamilton, superintendent of the Allegheny parks. Her husband, the late Henry Hine, was at one time prominent in business in Oil City.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. M. H. Barclay, whose death occurred Sunday evening at her home in North street, Bellevue, was 48 years old. She was the wife of John Barclay and is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held Wednesday noon at the residence.

Mrs. Rachel Graham Johnston, wife of James I. Johnson, died at her residence, 726 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday, of pneumonia. She was the youngest daughter of the late Rev. James Graham, who for 41 years was pastor of the Beulah Presbyterian church. She was a member of the Wilkinsburg Second Presbyterian church.

ASKS REVIEW OF CLAIM OF A PITTSBURGH BANK

SHARON, PA., Jan. 11.—Referee in Bankruptcy L. F. Heanter, had a new meeting held in his court Tuesday in D. McKeefrey of the defunct Continental Iron Company, asking a review of the claims of the Fort Pitt National Bank of Pittsburgh, which by the schedule filed amount to $85,000. The trustee claims the notes were illegally made and signed, yet the money was never used by the Continental company. The defense claims that the notes were regularly indorsed paper, that it was legally issued, and that the responsibility of the bank extends no further. A hearing will be held January 15.

DOG SUMMONS HUSBAND, WHO SAVES WIFE'S LIFE

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Davis of West Alexander, was saved from a horrible death from burning this morning by a faithful dog. She was standing near a stove when her clothes ignited. The dog ran to the barn where the woman's husband was at work and attracting his attention ran back to the house. Mr. Davis, thinking something was wrong, followed the animal and succeeded in tearing the burning clothing from his wife, who, while seriously burned, will recover.

W. & J. Janitor Dies.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—John Washington, born in slavery and for 15 years janitor of the Washington and Jefferson college building, died at his home in West Walnut street today, aged 82 years.

HUSBAND WAS HIS OWN LAWYER

Told the Court of the Foolishness of a Man Placing Confidence in His Wife.

WOMAN'S STORY OF CRUELTY

The divorce trial list was taken up in the court of common pleas No. 2 yesterday and Judges Fraser and Slagle devoted their time to hearing the troubles of mismated couples. In the suit of Mrs. Malay McCreedy against her husband, John W. McCreedy, a former justice of the peace of Carnegie, the respondent, availing himself of the rights of justice, appeared in court without an attorney. He also filed an answer to his wife's statement, which is of his own composition, and one of the most unique instruments of its character ever filed in the local courts, giving the husband's opinion on the philosophy of treating a woman.

The wife charges infidelity, and her attorney, when the case was called, offered the record of the criminal court to prove the charge. Judge Slagle immediately stated that the record was merely evidence of his conviction in criminal court and could not be accepted as evidence of guilt of the charge on which the libel was based. In his answer, which is typewritten, the husband begins:

After these proceedings were commenced I returned to my home in Carnegie, at No. 60 Washington avenue, at the request and solicitation of my wife. After returning I had a talk with her in which she forgave me for all past offences and I did continue to and did live at home for 2 or 3 months until compeled to seek employment elsewhere. During these 3 months I became possessed of certain property in the borough of Carnegie and at the time with and by certain oral agreements with my wife I have placed 9 or more pieces of property in the name of which I had placed in my wife's name with a full and complete understanding etc. that he was to own half.

McCreedy then says that the proceedings were renewed in order to enable his wife to sell the Washington street home for $2,000. He then stated that during his incarceration at the instance of his wife, he transferred to her the house furnishment and "relicks and heirlooms of his family" valued at $2,500. Then he finishes:

This is no doubt one of those cases that this honorable court some time reaches in the history of its experience showing the foolishness of a man who at the heart placing confidence (and did) in a woman.

He continues, saying he kept house and cooked for her for periods under adversity and concludes:

Providing a home and factionaries for her for 20 years having in that time assisted in rearing to womanhood 2 girls taken from homes of public charity and now in the twinkling of an eye she has gone to court at and in the advice of this same said attorney, a home can be bought up and the contents scattered to the four winds of Heaven, a term and expression within the competence of this court that a hair to be called and at least an equitable decree be the outcome of the proceedings, while on the contrary this honorable court may consider in its superior judgment may be wise and proper.

The wife testified they were married in May, 1871. She was attired in a seal skin cloak, when she appeared in court, and her appearance indicated she had been a remarkably pretty woman in her youth.

The case of Anna Amann against William Amann developed a story of cruel treatment. Amann was not present, but his wife testified that they were married 34 years ago. During their married life she said her husband had not worked for more than six months or given her over $100. He had beaten her and dragged her by the hair about the streets of the Hill district. She has a son in the market and keeps herself and children.

AT $2,000,000 RATE.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Annual Meeting Brings Out Prosperous Report.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company was held yesterday. The report for the eight and one-half months ended with December 31, 1903, shows gross earnings approximating $1,200,000, or at the rate of about $2,000,000 a year. The expenses were at the rate of $800,000 for the full year. The gross earnings for the month of December were $208,000. It is estimated that the company is earning at the rate of about $500,000 a year over the 6 per cent on the $1,000,000 bonds and the 8 per cent dividends on the $6,000,000 stock.

The following board of directors was elected: T. S. Barnsdall, William Barnsdall, Jr., W. L. Missener, John F. Baxter, F. H. Skelding, Robert C. Hall, E. P. Whitcomb, J. F. Scully and A. W. Lewis.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED AND CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The president today sent to the senate the name of John P. Wilson to be postmaster at Mercer, Pa. The following postmasters were confirmed by the senate: Pennsylvania—Frank R. Hammond, Bolivar; Albert A. Aitenholt, Rochester; Francis A. Thompson, Lilly, West Virginia—John P. Lewis, Point Pleasant; John A. Dinsmore, Keystone.

Mrs. Eva Falck Is Dead.

Mrs. Eva Falck, 73 years old, for over 40 years a resident of Jacks run, near Bellevue, died last night at 11:45 o'clock. Mrs. Falck was born in Germany and came to this country when a girl. She was the wife of Charles Falck, who died three years ago. Mrs. Falck was a member of the German Lutheran church of Perrysville. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma L. Groah and Miss Tillie Falck, and one son, Charles Falck.

Objected to Curfew Ordinance.

A curfew ordinance requiring that all children under 16 years of age be off the streets after 8 p. m. from October to March and after 9 p. m. during the other months of the year was presented to the Etna council by Councilman S. E. Hamlin last night, and after passing first reading was laid on the table on being objected to by Chairman H. J. Semple and several other members. Exception was taken to the strip hours, as no such stringent measure was thought to be needed.

Two Aged Inmates Dead.

Two inmates of the Home for the Aged, Wilkinsburg, are dead. Mrs. Nancy Boyd, aged 80 years, died on Sunday. She was a native of Perrysville. Mrs. Anna Deller, aged 86 years, died yesterday at the home.

Tried Suicide in His Cell.

William Ballinger of Allegheny, a brewery worker, attempted suicide in a cell at the McKees Rocks police station last night. He was found hanging from one of the bars by a large handkerchief. He was cut down in a semi-conscious condition. There is a charge of disorderly conduct against him.

FATHER SUTKAITIS SUES PARISHIONER

Alleges He Was Disorderly at the Annual Meeting of Congregation on Sunday.

DENIES ANARCHISTIC STORY

Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin will investigate the difficulty of the congregation of St. Casimir's Lithuanian Roman Catholic church. A committee called at the bishop's house yesterday and denied that any of the men opposed to the priest were anarchists. They say that their objection to sisters as teachers of the parochial school are based on practical grounds and not on opposition to the sisters themselves.

Joseph Petraitis of 2221 Sarah street was prosecuted yesterday by Father John Sutkaitis, pastor of the church, for disorderly conduct, alleged to have been committed at the meeting of the congregation on Sunday afternoon. Petraitis gave bail for a hearing this morning before Magistrate Joseph H. Uchestain.

"I cannot understand how the story got out that I was cognizant of a plot against the life of the late President McKinley," said Father Sutkaitis, "when, if I had known of such a plot it would have been my duty to disclose it to the authorities. The statement that I said the members of the congregation who created the disturbance at the annual meeting yesterday are anarchists and the statement that the disturbance was caused by opposition to alleged autocratic methods of mine, is not true.

No Trouble About Finances.

"There was no trouble about the financial statement. There was one item in the financial report that was inquired about. We rented our hall for a political meeting last fall and some one asked where the money for the rent was. It was stated that the money had not yet been paid and that when paid it would be entered on the books.

"Then we took up the parochial school question. It was suggested that we employ sisters for teachers, as is customary in Catholic schools. One or more of the men accompanying Joseph Petraitis made a vulgar accusation against nuns and sisters generally. You can readily understand how such a remark would create excitement in a meeting of Catholics. I saw that there was danger of violence being used toward the man who made the remark and his abettors and I called to the congregation not to injure them and declared the meeting adjourned. More than seven-eighths of the members present left the room with me and I ordered the janitor to close the doors.

"It is said that you said to the Pius Lorenz man in a plot to shoot President McKinley. Is that true?" Father Sutkaitis was asked.

Dead Man Had Been Classmate.

"No," he replied. "Pius Lorenz, now dead, was a classmate of mine in Russia. He came to America, and became a member of this congregation, but eventually was what might be called an economic boycott. He refused to sell me school books and spoke of an anarchistic work written by one Dr. Schlupers, who said that if St. Peter's in Rome and Notre Dame in Paris were blown up the Catholic church would perish. Lorenz laughed over this, and he knew that the love of the church is implanted in the hearts of Catholics and is not founded upon church edifices.

"One day, six years ago, he came to me laughingly and said the anarchists had decided to blow up St. Peter's, Notre Dame and St. Casimir's, and to kill all the rulers of the world, and me, too. That was Lorenz' idea of a joke. This year I told in my confessional conversation with a man who called on me after the trouble on Sunday and asked me if I wanted police protection, as he understood anarchists had made trouble in the congregation. That was the first I had heard of it in my congregation, and to show that the talk of an anarchistic violence was not unfamiliar to me I told him about Dr. Schlupers, his theory about the blowing up of St. Peter's and Notre Dame and Lorenz' joke about the general conspiracy of anarchists.

Father Sutkaitis did not tender suit against Petraitis until noon yesterday. A meeting of the trustees of the church was held this morning at which it was stated that future disturbances might be prevented.

Founder of Cornell Is Honored.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Cornell university celebrated today the 97th anniversary of the birth of its founder, Ezra Cornell. J. Sloat Fassett delivered the annual address, his topic being "The Situation in the Far East."

VETERANS HONOR GORDON'S MEMORY

Resolutions on Death of Late Confederate Leader Adopted by Veteran Legion.

ROOSEVELT WAS INDORSED

The unity that exists in the ranks of the old soldiers who fought on both sides during the war of the rebellion was expressed last night, when Encampment No. 1 of the Union Veteran legion met and adopted resolutions on the death of Gen. John B. Gordon, the old confederate leader. The Veteran legion is composed of men who saw long service in the war. In the gathering were men who had fought from the first battle of Bull Run to Appomattox, and it is a coincidence that many of the members of Encampment No. 1 fought throughout the war against armies under the immediate personal leadership of Gen. Gordon.

When Gen. Gordon first visited Pittsburgh it was to address the Veteran legion. He was introduced by the late Gen. A. L. Pearson, whose command was part of the detachment at Appomattox that received the formal surrender of the confederates. The speakers who eulogized Gen. Gordon were Capt. F. W. Kennedy, John Gilfillon, Dr. C. F. Selp, Col. A. H. Hay, Col. Charles F. Acheson and Col. Joseph Forsythe. Col. Hay presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, that this encampment has learned with sorrow of the death of Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia; that we revere his memory as a brave and gallant general and will ever remember his generous utterances and great admiration for the Union veterans and officers. We will ever recall with pleasure his first address and meeting with us at a camp fire held in the Old Bijou in 1890, as one of the first evidences of a perfect reconciliation between veteran soldiers who had fought against each other so many years upon so many bloody fields of war to be remembered. And we tender our sympathy to his bereaved widow and children, and those who, as surviving confederate comrades in mourning the loss of the gallant soldier, noble man and eminent statesman.

President Roosevelt's recent action in appointing two civil war veterans to public positions was indorsed in a resolution that will be forwarded to Congressman John Dalzell for presentation to the president.

CUBAN SENATE RATIFIES PLATT AMENDMENT

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—The senate today ratified the Platt amendment in the form of a treaty, taking it out of the constitution. The senate also passed the tariff bill, but the house did not reach a vote.

Zang Fined and Held for Court.

Magistrate Samuel Abernathey of Allegheny yesterday held Eddie Zang, the former featherweight pugilist, in $500 bail for court, on a charge of false pretense, preferred by Michael Knolka. Zang was conducting an employment bureau and it is said failed to secure a job for Knolka, after the latter had paid him money. On a charge of disorderly conduct Zang was ordered to forfeit $5 or serve three days in jail. The charge was brought by Pauline Wenzel, who alleged that Zang visited her employment agency in Robinson street and raised a disturbance.

Policeman Named at Sharpsburg.

Sharpsburg borough council last night appointed Edward Walker a policeman for one month to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Lieut. Hugh Gallagher. Samuel Wilson Muckle was appointed temporary lieutenant. The action of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in refusing to allow borough officers and officials of the city employees to ride over its street cars within the borough was reported to the council.

DIED.

FALCK—On Monday, January 11, 1904, at 11:45 p. m., MRS. EVA FALCK, aged 73 years and six months.

Notice of funeral later.

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A small assortment of long skirts—voiles and cheviots—
Some silk lined—all so pretty with delicate evening blouses—

½ Price

Walking skirts - variety of colors and styles—

½ Price

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We haven't forgotten to put after-holiday-stock-clearing prices on furs—
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AVERS HE KILLED MABEL BECHTEL

Anonymous Writer Confesses. Weisenberg to Be Cleared for Use as Witness.

THIRD PERSON MAY FIGURE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 11.—The most sensational development in the Mabel Bechtel murder mystery today is the receipt of an anonymous letter, the writer of which claims to be the murderer.

"I am the one that did the deed," is the startling declaration the letter contains. A circumstantial account of the murder of the pretty mill girl is given in the letter. Jealousy of Alois Eckstein, the dead girl's fiance, is given as the motive.

Assistant District Attorney Lichtenwalner believes the letter to be the work of a crank. Nevertheless he has turned it over to the penal authorities. He says every effort will be made to ascertain the identity of the author.

District Attorney Lichtenwanler has decided to abandon the indictment of murder against Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, mother of Mabel Bechtel, and the woman will be tried with her children, Myrta, John and Charles, on the charge of being an accessory after the fact.

Alois Eckstein, Mabel Bechtel's accepted suitor, will be brought to trial last. David Weisenberg, who also was attentive to the young woman, will be the first to face the jury.

"Weisenberg," said the district attorney today, will be tried first and acquitted, so that he may qualify as a competent witness. The importance of this movement is obvious. It may seem unjust to have a man indicted on a serious charge, tried and acquitted, simply to bring from him what he knows of a certain case. But I was forced to it by the condition of circumstances. I hope that the result will justify the means.

The trial will begin tomorrow morning.

Biologists declare the results of Bordet tests with rabbits show that the stains in the Bechtel house were of human blood.

The name of a third person, outside the family, said to be prominent socially, may figure in the case. The prosecution hopes, by delaying the trial of Mrs. Bechtel and Eckstein to secure a confession. The experts for the state will swear Mabel was murdered in her own room in her mother's house. Neighbors of Mrs. Bechtel, the defense announces, are ready with testimony to refute the state's case. Mrs. Alfred Miller will swear to seeing carriage tracks and bloodstains on the pavement in front of her house the morning Mabel's body was found.

MAKING INQUIRY INTO SCHWAB'S TESTIMONY

Congress Wants to Know About Understanding on Armor Plate Bids.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In view of the recent testimony of Charles M. Schwab before the courts that the Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel Companies had always had an understanding with the navy department as to the price of armor before their bids were submitted, the house committee on naval affairs today authorized an additional question on this point to be submitted to Rear Admiral O'Neil, who has testified before the committee last week stated that he believed there had been an understanding between these two companies regarding their bids.

Admiral O'Neil now has his testimony before him for revision and the committee requested that he include in it a full statement as to the navy department's side of this matter and to state specifically whether Mr. Schwab's statement is true so far as it refers to the navy department.

HER BLEEDING HEART IS HEALED BY GOLDEN BALM

Pretty Plaintiff in Breach of Promise Suit Felt Better Over $10,000 Award.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—A $10,000 verdict today proved a sovereign remedy for the heart of Miss Margaret Watkins, the pretty plaintiff in the $25,000 breach of promise suit instituted against Frederick Graeber. Miss Watkins was not in court when the verdict was rendered, but the news was carried to her at the office of her attorney, A. S. Shields. The young woman's eyes sparkled at the news of her victory.

"Did you say $10,000?" she inquired. "My! that is a good deal of money, isn't it? I haven't been feeling very good, but I think this will make me all right again."

It took the jury four hours to reach an agreement. The 12 men were a unit in favor of Miss Watkins, but much discussion was necessary before an agreement could be reached in regard to the amount of damages. CHESTER D. POTTER.

PRAISE AMERICAN ART.

Italian King and Queen Visit An Exhibition of Work of American Students.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The king and queen today visited the exhibition of the work of the students of the American academy and congratulated Director Mowbray on the progress made by American art, which thus received its first recognition and the highest appreciation here. The royal visitors minutely examined the exhibits, which filled five rooms artistically decorated with original works and copies made by the students including 60 paintings, 24 architectural drawings and eight pieces of sculpture. The exhibition was pronounced highly creditable to America.

Especially noticeable were a section of the Casa Nuova of Pompeii, by John Russell Pope; a plan of the baths of Caracalla, by H. S. Aldrich; a copy of the ceiling of the Massimo palace by J. W. Hoover; a decorative panel depicting the three fates, by A. T. S. Waltz; a copy of "The Annunciation" of Filippino Lippi, by R. K. Ryland, and a circular relief, "Achilles Mourning Patroclus," by Charles Keck. The sovereigns also greatly admired a room filled with decorations intended for the University club library, New York, by Mr. Mowbray. This work includes 12 paintings, besides examples of architecture and ornaments in relief. The king and queen expressed the greatest satisfaction at the progress made by the American artists and warmly congratulated Mr. Mowbray on his own work and that of the students of the academy.

ASTORS WILL CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Unless something unforseen happens to prevent, Col. John Jacob Astor and his wife and children, and a small party of friends will leave New York about the 20th, on his steam yacht Nourmahal, for a trip around the world which will last perhaps two years. Over at Mannings yard in the Erie basin, the Nourmahal is taking on stores and fitting up for the long cruise. One of the features of the trip will be the side trips by automobile.

Rapid Rise of Values in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The assessed valuation of taxable property in New York city for 1904, made public today, shows a total for all boroughs of $4,788,-934,783, an increase of $281,978,200 over 1903. Land values comprised $3,897,886,-925 of the total. These totals include the real estate assessments for individuals and corporations, but not the special franchise assessment.

Neat Theft at McKeesport.

A stranger entered the New York fish market, McKeesport, yesterday, and as the clerk went to get some goods for him he removed $20 from the drawer of the cash register. All trace of the stranger was lost.

DEMOCRATS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN

William J. Bryan Tells the Part Conscience Will Play in Presidential Fight.

TO BATTLE WITH EVILS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 11.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor tonight at a banquet in Warner hall, at which about 150 Democrats were present. Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island and Congressman De Armond of Missouri were among the guests from other states.

The occasion took the form of a celebration of Jackson day and was declared to be intended as a sort of prelude to the opening of the presidential campaign in New England. Mr. Bryan's topic was "A Conscience Campaign." He said in part:

"The word 'campaign' suggests warfare. It is good tactics to strike the enemy where he is weakest and to use the weapons most effective. The weak point of every bad policy is that it sacrifices human rights to selfish interests. Today to prove its system of evil, we only have to show that it violates that sense of justice that is satisfied with nothing less than equal rights to all and special privileges to none. The only appeal, permanent in its effectiveness and enduring in its usefulness, is the appeal to conscience. If we would touch the consciences of others, we must give evidence that our consciences have been quickened.

"The great issue at this time is the issue between man and mammon; between plutocracy and democracy. All surface questions of policy, taxation, of regulation and of finance, are but phases of that century-long, that world-wide struggle between the common people and organized wealth.

"To say it does not pay for a nation to violate the rights of the people of another nation, involves so much of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division that many get lost in a maze of mathematics. But to say that 'the wages of sin is death' gives an epitome of history, that accords with each person's experience. In dealing with the trusts, with finance, with labor problems and with all the other questions at issue, we must view them from a moral standpoint and arraign every evil at the bar of public conscience.

"Will it win? Nothing else will give success. As the martyrs who, eighteen hundred years ago, kneeling in prayer while hungry beasts devoured them, invoked a Power mightier than the legions of Rome, today, the same, it is not only possible, but necessary, to appeal to that moral sentiment which, when aroused, will prove more potent that the purse."

WANT THE MONEY SPENT RETURNED TO RECEIVER

Suit to Recover Four Million Dollars Entered Against J. Edward Addicks.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—F. B. Bracken, and W. B. Bodine, Jr., representing George Wharton Pepper, began suit in equity in the United States circuit court today, against J. Edward Addicks, former president of the Bay State Gas Company, asking that he be compelled to return to the receiver all the money expended by the company since 1888, on the ground that such expenditures were largely appropriated to his own use. The amount involved covers some $1,000,000.

In the bills of complaint the receiver, Mr. Pepper alleges Addicks in breach of his duty as president, negligently, fraudulently and unlawfully, directed the affairs of the company for his private and personal gain. The bill further avers Addicks prevented stockholders from gaining access to the books and papers and with concealing dates of the company's meetings to prevent the shareholders from attending.

The receiver alleges the appropriation by Addicks of $900,000 of the money of the company, through the sale by him to the Bay State Company of bonds of the Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company of Buffalo, was at a price grossly in excess of their real worth and of their actual cost to him. CHESTER D. POTTER.

ACCEPTED MANSLAUGHTER.

Man Who Attempted to Exterminate His Wife's Family Gets Off Easy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Joseph Schmitt, who killed his mother-in-law on April 11, 1880, and then shot his wife, his sister-in-law and his brother-in-law, was permitted today to plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree before Judge Asshall.

One month after the time he attempted to shoot the entire family of his wife he was indicted on a charge of murder. He was tried in July and adjudged insane.

Schmitt was taken to Matteawan asylum, where he remained some time. He was then brought back to Brooklyn on a writ of habeas corpus. The authorities seemed to think that he had recovered sufficient sanity to receive some of the law's prescribed penalty, so they permitted him to stand on the manslaughter plea.

Historical Paintings Mutilated.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 11.—Some person entered the historical room in the Kansas capitol today and cut a strip of canvas out of the center of the picture, "Custer's Last Battle," which Miss Blanche Boles, a follower of Carrie Nation, attacked with an ax on Saturday. Miss Boles, who was arrested last week and released on bail, said that she intended to destroy the picture because it was the gift of a brewing firm.

MINER HIT

A Gold Miner on the Coffee Question.

Many a rugged constitution has been broken down by use of coffee:

"I and my son are miners and have been strong coffee drinkers. I will add I followed mining for 50 years. Nearly three years ago my son had palpitation of the heart so bad that after a hard day's work he would be almost unable to get his breath when lying down, and I was a victim of constipation, headache and could not sleep soundly.

"So I pulled up stakes one day and started to see a doctor and curiously enough an old acquaintance I met on the way steered me off. We stopped and talked and told each other all the news and I told him about our troubles. He said it was coffee doing the work and that using Postum in place of coffee cured him of almost exactly the ailments I described.

"So instead of going to the doctor's I sent for some Postum although I did not have much faith in it but to my great joy it turned out all right and after we quit coffee completely we both began to get well, kept it up and are now both of us strong, well men with none of the old troubles. A miner is supposed to be able to stand great hardships, but we could not stand coffee. It was killing us. Anyone following the directions on the package of Postum will have a far better drink than he can get from the best coffee.

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DIVORCE LAWS DECRIED.

Cleveland Ministers Declare Against Remarriage of Those Separated by Law.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—The city ministers' union, composed of a large number of prominent Protestant clergymen, at its meeting today adopted resolutions against the remarriage of divorced persons. Exception is made only in the case of the innocent party and divorce is permitted only on Scriptural grounds.

The remarriage of persons when divorce has been obtained on other than Scriptural grounds is declared to be no marriage in the sight of God. Marriage is recognized to be not only a civil contract, but also a Divine institution. The remarriage of divorced persons to each other will be permitted, no matter on what ground the divorce was secured.

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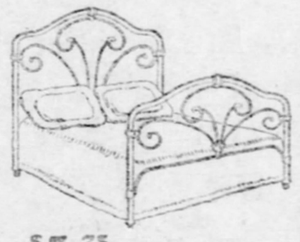

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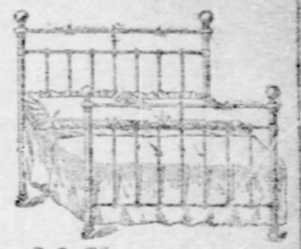

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 153, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the widening of Dirsion street, from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned, viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on Monday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and there upon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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News of the Nearby Towns and Country

A CHILD'S ASSAILANT FIERCELY FIGHTS MOB

Prisoner Landed in Hospital Section of Youngstown Jail, Narrowly Escaping Lynching.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 11.—Following an attack on 12-year-old Kittie Scanlon, John Preston narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob at East Youngstown last night. He attempted to kill three men, and the only reason he escaped with his life is that he was hustled into a street car and brought to the county jail here while the mob was searching for a rope. The man came into the saloon and boarding house run by Michael Scanlon at East Youngstown and attempted to choke the girl into insensibility. She broke away from him, and some 20 of the boarders and men about the place started after him. The father was leading the others, but Preston whirled about and attacked him with a knife, cutting a gash four inches long in his throat. Patrick O'Neil grappled with him, and he made a slash at the man's stomach. Constable Dennis Eagan tackled the man and finally overpowered him.

While Deputy Joe Montgomery got the prisoner on a trolley car the crowd was held back by Eagan and others. Preston attacked Montgomery and attempted to jump through a window. A fight took place in the car, but Preston was finally overpowered. When he was finally landed in the county jail he was in such a condition that it was necessary to send him to the hospital section. All the men, including Scanlon, will recover.

MAY SUCCEED KENNEDY.

Clingerman Mentioned as Superintendent of H. C. Frick Coke Company.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The resignation of O. W. Kennedy as superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Company is not due to any differences between himself and the company, according to Mr. Kennedy, nor to the strikers, nor on account of the recent wage reductions. He said today: "There is no dissatisfaction on my part or on the part of any employe or official on account of the wage reductions. It was regarded by us all as necessary, and the scale and conditions were accepted by us all in a proper spirit. I am leaving for reasons purely personal. I am going to take a rest, for I have been in the harness for a long time."

It is reported that Mr. Kennedy's successor will be Assistant Superintendent W. H. Clingerman. The resignation of Mr. Kennedy takes effect February 1.

Thiel College Case Up.

MERCER, PA., Jan. 11.—The equity proceedings instituted against the trustees of Thiel college, asking Judge Miller to enjoin them from removing the college from Greenville to Greensburg, came up today before Judge Miller for final hearing. Answers and objections were filed. W. W. Watties, a trustee and treasurer of the college from 1871 to 1896, testified that during this time the school was never a success and that the board of trustees never authorized anyone to contract with the citizens of Greenville for the permanent location of the college in that place.

Backed by Pittsburgh Capitalists.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Today an application was made for a natural gas franchise in half a dozen towns and counties. The gas is to be piped from the Milton gas field, 20 miles south, in this county. The men who have organized the new company and who are backed by Pittsburgh capitalists are Floyd S. Chapman, George S. Walker and John McCoach. The company will be capitalized at $250,000.

BUTLER COMMITTEE THANKS THE PUBLIC

Enough Money Subscribed to Supply All the Needs of the Fever-Stricken City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 11.—The following was issued to the Associated Press today, addressed as a "Statement to a Generous Public:"

It has been deemed expedient by the members of the general relief committee and the executive committee of the townwide relief association that a statement relative to the funds contributed from all sources for the benefit of the typhoid fever sufferers of Butler.

Investigation shows that unless some unforeseen circumstances arise and about which the members of the general relief and executive committees and all ward committeemen can have no knowledge at the present, and relying entirely on our experience and judgment derived after six weeks of constant and careful attention to the work of relief, we believe we will have this day that with the funds now in hand, together with any other funds contributed up to date, or the funds which have been contributed but which have not been received because of the holidays, Mr. T. J. Shuffin, we will have a sufficient amount of money to pay all debts thus far contracted or which will be contracted, providing the same system of work is carried on and providing no unforeseen complications arise and of which we have no positive knowledge.

We therefore desire to announce to the public generally, and more especially to those sources from which we have received contributions, that in our judgment we will be able to meet all incurred or to be incurred obligations as hereinbefore set forth, providing the money thus far solicited or subscribed is promptly forwarded to the treasurer, and we request that from this day no further moneys be solicited for or subscribed for the relief of the typhoid fever sufferers of Butler.

In making this statement to the public we do it as a result of a careful and thorough investigation of the condition as they now appear to us, and trust our conclusions will be fully warranted by the results.

We are united in the opinion that the crisis in the epidemic has passed, basing our judgment on the reports made by the chairmen of the ward committees, supplemented by statements from the state board of health.

We cheerfully therefore announce this announcement with an expression of our heartfelt gratitude to an ever generous and loving public for the liberal and spontaneous response to the call and to assure the people and every one who contributed to the fund of the very deep appreciation on the part of all those who have received and will receive assistance as a result of such generosity.

CHARLES M. HEINEMAN,
Chairman General Relief Committee.
JAMES N. MOORE,
Chairman Executive Committee.
H. T. RATTIGAN, Secretary Gen. Com.
RICHARD M. BROADHEAD,
Secretary of Executive Committee.

Reports for today and Sunday showed four new cases and two deaths. The total number of deaths is now 109. Today's victims were:

Mrs. Laura M. Yockey, aged 40 years, wife of John C. Yockey of Lincoln way, formerly of Pine Creek, Armstrong county.

Mrs. Thornton of Oil City, who came to Butler as a nurse and contracted the fever. She returned home to die.

Among the new cases is Dr. Frank Hazlett, formerly of the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh. In the Bayers family, two deaths occurred, four are in the various stages of the fever and John Bayers is the family's seventh victim to go down. He became ill today. Dr. Hazlett is the seventh physician to take the fever.

New Castle Plants Resuming.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Shenango valley steel mill, employing about 1,000 men, will resume operations Monday. The Rossena furnace has resumed and the 600-ton McKinley furnace will start up this week.

Tries for Job's Record.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Ex-Councilman James W. Conway is nursing 31 boils and has several more coming on his body.

DEATH FROM FEVER AT KITTANNING

State Board of Health Likely to Take Strong Action—Many Incipient Cases.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KITTANNING, PA., Jan. 11.—The town council and board of health having failed to live up to their agreement with Dr. Batt of the state board, the quarantine officer, Dr. McKee, was summoned to Butler this afternoon, and peremptory steps will in all probability follow. The business of the town is becoming stagnated. While conditions are bad, yet they are not nearly so bad as outside reports make it; but this is the result of attempts made to suppress the truth. The town council and board of health today issued a proclamation to the public which is in line with the one issued by Quarantine Officer McKee one week ago. There are many incipient cases of typhoid fever here. The doctors are hoping to break the fever before it fully develops. Councilman A. L. George has suffered a relapse, as well as Dr. W. S. Tevebaugh, both of whom were convalescent.

Louis Feyt, a member of the Daily Times force, died this morning from the disease. His remains will be taken to Bath, N. Y., for burial. He was 43 years old and leaves a widow.

Deputies Guard a Quarry.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff James H. Brown and 12 deputies left here early this morning for Hillsville to guard the quarries of the George W. Johnson Limestone Company. The 200 quarrymen were notified the first of the year of a reduction in wages from 20 cents to 16 cents a ton. About one-half the employes agreed to accept the reduction but the balance interfered and drove them from the quarries. The quarry resumed work this morning. It was feared that violence might result.

Drilling for Pittsburghers.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Residents of Mahoning township and of Edinburg, this county, are greatly excited over oil operations. Two wells are now being drilled by James Jones of Pittsburgh, who represents Pittsburgh capitalists.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The board of health will purchase 15 acres of land outside the city and build a pest house.

FREEPORT, PA.—Fred Weaver, a resident of South Buffalo township, near here, was killed by an explosion in the mill at Vandergrift yesterday morning.

INDIANA, PA.—The directors of the Farmers bank have decided to increase the capital stock from $150,000 to $225,000. The new stock will be sold at $150 per share.

ALTOONA, PA.—The Democratic city convention was held last night. W. C. Copley and Thomas McArthur were nominated for school directors and William H. Markley for assessor-at-large.

RAVENNA, O.—Frank Jackson, a negro, who was stabbed Friday night during a drunken row at a camp of Austrians, has died. He was found in the barn where Blinky Morgan hid from his pursuers.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—The Beaver County Agricultural society met yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. N. Boyle; secretary, J. P. Jackson; treasurer, T. A. Clifton.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—An explosion of natural gas in the rear of Chris Welch's bakery blew John Bloyd a distance of 10 feet. Charles Brick and John Murthy were blown out of the trench against a small frame building and felt back. They were rescued from being buried to death. Others were injured.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—By order of Supt. Thomas Fitzgerald, Engineer Ambrose and Brakeman Thompson of the freight train which caused the wreck of passenger train No. 4 on Friday were yesterday put back to work. The members of the crew were called before the Allegany county grand jury yesterday morning.

In the Theatres Last Night

IN A NUTSHELL

ALVIN—It Is Sir Henry Irving. The Repertoire Is Not New.

DUQUESNE—A French Made Comedy That Is Not Only Clean, but Full of Pleasant Comedy.

NIXON—A Musical Comedy in Which the Comedy Has the Best of the Music.

EMPIRE—A Play Very Much Better Than Its Name.

BIJOU—"McFadden's Row of Flats" Is Quite Enough Description.

GRAND—Pantomime Rounding the Last Week.

AVENUE—Some Vaudeville That Is Good; Some That Is Even Better.

ACADEMY—A Better Olio Than Usual.

Alvin—Sir Henry Irving.

The years do not appear to affect the art of Henry Irving. His voice does not carry so far, perhaps; his articulation is a little less clear at times; but aside from this he has not changed. He appeared at the Alvin theater in a double bill last night, opening with Conan Doyle's little study in senility, "Waterloo," and following this with Leopold Lewis' psychological melodrama, "The Bells," founded upon Erckmann-Chatrian's story, "The Polish Jew." Sir Henry has been seen here often in both roles, and to praise him would be supererogation. Neither play is much in itself, and owes its enduring success solely to the fact that Irving has invested every detail with a lifelike realism. As the old veteran of Waterloo, almost a doddering idiot, but swayed by the memory of the great action in which he took a heroic part, Irving has one of his best roles. When the regiment is passing beneath his window, and he shoulders his crutch in lieu of a gun, keeping time with the music, the audience burst into an involuntary tumult of applause. Lionel Belmore, who played Serg-ant Archie McDonald, in this little drama, did an admirable bit of comedy work.

"The Bells," that tragedy of an awakened conscience, gave the audience an opportunity to see the actor in another role that he has made peculiarly his own. His portrayal of the hunted Mathias, who has never been suspected of the murder committed 15 years before, but is now pushed by his conscience to confession, must be seen to appreciate its gruesome psychological impressiveness. He played it with the same absolute finish that has marked his presentation of the role for years. How he brought down the curtain in act 1 on the rigor mortis in act III., there is hardly a gesture or inflection of voice that varies, such is the mechanical perfection of the actor, yet not a gesture or inflection that seems premeditated, such is the fluidity of his art.

Miss Terry never appeared in "The Bells," the part of Annette being taken by Miss Mabel Hackney, as it was during his last engagement here. She makes a very sweet and delightfully natural Annette, and one wonders how she will rise to the more exigent demands of Portia. Miss Terry's great role in "The Merchant of Venice." A few changes had been made in the cast, Mr. Hackney, H. B. Stanford playing Christian, in place of Mr. Belmore, and playing it well, except for too great emphasis in his scene with Mathias in the second act. James Hearn, who used to play the Mesmerist, played the jovial Hans with the comedy spirit. Miss Mary Foster as Sozel showed that intelligent study of a minor role which betrays the true artist. Miss Grace Hampton, as Catherin, the wife of Mathias, was hardly matronly enough.

The audience, which almost filled the theater, was a most enthusiastic one, and obliged Sir Henry to make a speech of thanks, which offered him the opportunity of recalling similarly warm welcomes given him here 20 years ago.

"The Secret of Polichinelle."

Again have we the French play. This time a delightful domestic comedy, as clean as the mountain breezes and full of maternal and paternal joy, bubbling over with that very much discussed quality—"heart interest." Of course, coming from France there are here and there phrases, ejaculations, little gestures that to the American may seem a little off, but in the main the story is pure, sweet and wholesome for everybody. Its author, Pierre Wolff, has written another play which bears the reputation on his native heath of being one of the most thoughtful dramatic efforts that even the French stage has known in a decade. M. Wolff is still a young man, 38, and "The Secret of Polichinelle" is his early penance for the first offense. Mr. W. H. Thompson and a large and select cast of players, under the direction of James K. Hackett, gave the French play its first performance in English on any stage at the Duquesne theater last evening, before a very large audience, that almost from the first manifested its pleasure, a manifestation that grew and strengthened as the simple little home story was developed and which found expression in numerous curtain calls at the end of each act.

"The Secret of Polichinelle," which is "everybody's secret," tells the story of a devoted couple that has reared a son and who, at the opening of the play, let it be known that they desire him to marry a girl of their choosing. He promptly avows not only to loving another girl, but tells them that he is married to her by the laws of England, and has been for five years, and that there is a child. Under the Polish Jew's code it requires the consent of a young man's parents to make legal a marriage contract, so each parent immediately believes that the other will insist upon ending this "five years' match," as they suppose. The truth is that both parents are delighted at the idea of having a grandson and both surreptitiously begin to visit the humble home of the son's wife, and naturally become devoted to the little one. Quite a few incidents and two of them are taken up with the secret between the two old people, which is at last brought to a happy crisis through the offices of a lifelong friend. And such a friend! Grace Carpenter, one of the delicious roles seen on the local stage in years. The play from its constructive side is exceedingly simple and unpretentious, almost obvious, but the author has worked out his simple and homely theme with remarkable feeling and expression. It is not a native home story, but so humanly and naturally does Pierre Wolff tell it that one is mystified that home is the same in every language, and that the home emotions are as old as the race. There is, here and there, some superfluous dialogue and more than once the difficulty in adapting Gallic comedy for English-speaking Americans is perceptibly apparent. But in the main Miss Aldrich, who made the adaptation, has done her work well and only a little pruning here and there will complete an altogether delightful, amusing and clever play.

In the selection of a cast Mr. Hackett has shown admirable taste and knowledge. As Mons. Juvenal, the explosive grandfather, W. H. Thompson is featured and he plays the part with great good nature, if not always in the spirit of comedy by which he is carried along. Mr. Thompson shows the metal he is made of even under rather adverse circumstances. The role is not by any too light for the clever player of "old men's" roles and he therefore struggled against a tide of deft humor, pathos and bandinage that bore him along much more swiftly than he is used to using. His part as Juvenal is too pleasant to criticise harshly, but it lacks the facile touch needed for interpretation of the volatile French nature. For this reason Mr. Thompson was not always convincing, though he was always the capital actor and in those moments when the mental processes of his author came within his pace he gave a rarely fine portrayal of a jolly old grandfather oppressed with the fact that he was keeping a secret from the wife of his heart and confidence.

In W. W. J. Ferguson, as Trevor, the mutual friend of the old couple, the comedy had an interpreter that set all its French spirit a-glow in radiance. In genuine humor, deft facial movement, ready acceptance of the native spirit of the author, Mr. Ferguson became a joy indeed, and lent to Wolff's play a charm that will give it immense vogue, even were the piece in itself of less merit. It would be hard to imagine a more deliciously spontaneous piece of clean cut comedy, and this, notwithstanding the fact that Ferguson has a long line of successes in exactly the same profile French field. Miss Grace Kimball is the wife of a French divorcee, with whom Ferguson has a charming love scene in the last act, has returned to the stage handsomer than in the old Saltern days, and ever so much more clever. In spite of her girl-A brunette wig disguised her well-remembered Titian locks and made her, strange to say, look strikingly like Hilda Isabel Irving, the wife of the star of the evening.

Helen Otis Dellenbaugh as the grandmother, did what one would naturally expect, played the role with skill and intelligence. Florence Couron showed a tendency to overplay the part of the young wife, but she, like the rest of the players, gave evidence of the nervousness of the first night. Master Charles Harriscale as the child, played with sedate precociousness. Katherine Keys, Alice Chandler, Frank Hatton, Grace Barber and Cora Maynard completed a cast of genuine merit. Producers and audience seemed in a good humor and a call-e from the author came in to round out what looks like a propitious reversion of "The Secret of Polichinelle" in America.

Nixon—"Peggy from Paris."

"Peggy From Paris" arrived bag and baggage at the Nixon last night. She's a frisky lass, is "Peggy." In a prologue and two breezy acts a good evening of Joe Ade's humor, his biting satire and his homely philosophy is furnished to the keen enjoyment of the audience, while "Peggy" and her American relatives and European admirers sing William Lorraine's music. It is an Ade entertainment from beginning to end. There are bright places in the music, but the melodies follow the comedy, which was evidently written in the humorist's best spirit. Ade had his memories of Farm Valley when he spent his boyhood days and in "Capt. Alcott Plummer" and his neighbors of Hickory Creek he has created some characters that would live for many a day were they taken out of the atmosphere of musical comedy. Much of Ade's unctuous fun rolls from the lips of "Reginald Hickey," a twentieth century janitor, who has been shoehed in the cutting dialogue of the Ade era.

The cast is up to all requirements so far as the music is concerned, for there are few opportunities, except in one or two interpolated numbers or in travesties on some opera, for the fun making George Richards, who impersonates the versatile country captain; Arthur Deagon, the ubiquitous janitor, and E. H. O'Connor, Dan Baker, Alice Hageman, Pearl Evans and the ballet are cast in congenial roles. Helen Byron as "Peggy," sings well and gives to her part all the piquancy that Ade had pictured. With fit scenes laid in the backwoods of Illinois and on the stage of a Chicago theater, the various costume display than in contemporaneous attractions, but the wardrobe maker, nevertheless, found some pretty clothes for a very sprightly chorus. A large house greeted the initial production here last night and enjoyed every line of the comedy.

Empire—"When Women Love."

Leave off the title, "When Women Love," omit a few of the thread-bare crises and time-worn expressions that are looked for in amateur melodramatic efforts, break away from the stagey affectation of one or two of the performers and the little more care in perfecting the scenic settings, and a production at the Empire this week is considerably above the average and deserving of cordial support from all classes of theatregoers. The title suggests offensive melodrama. The play itself is decidedly clean and parts of it are to be heartily commended. Few productions that have visited the Empire for months have been better received. The element of melodrama is not wanting in the play, but an innocent girl the dupe of villains who, strive to secure her inheritance. But the humor of the production is its most commendable feature. Little snatches of fun enliven the whole performance, and in the hands of the company in a marked effort at fun making that leaves everybody in good humor. As an original oddity with an exceptional faculty of entertaining her hearers, Grace Covert, the inimitable Josie Burlingame, brought the house of the audience to best advantage. Lew A. Warner, the villainous miser, and Fred Eerick Miller, the crafty district attorney, were conspicuous successes in their respective parts as was also Kate V. Conway, the persecuted heroine.

Bijou—"McFadden's Row of Flats."

For those who may not be particular as to the mental stimulus of their entertainment this clever bunch of specialties that has been hung upon Melville Raber's dramatization of the celebrated "Dummie Fadden" sketches is earnestly recommended. "McFadden's Row of Flats" is guaranteed to make you smile, then laugh, and then roar, unless you are an exceedingly serious-minded person. In that case you will call the whole thing plain nonsense, unworthy of a first class Exposition Four, that exceedingly talented group of young musicians, three of whom are Pittsburghers. This specialty is one of the best in the entertainment and received hilarious applause, which it deserved. Hughes and Burns, in their clog dancing of pretty Gertie DeMit. This young woman is graceful, pretty, and can dance like a Killarney colleen. Joe Willard, who plays Baumgartner, the funny leader of the Dutch band, is another Pittsburgher in the company who does honor to his native town. As for the rest, the yellow kid, the songs, the choruses and all, it is "McFadden's Row of Flats," and every Bijou patron knows what that means.

Grand—The Pantomime.

The fourth and last week of the big holiday spectacle at the Grand started off yesterday with a flourish, showing that there are many persons who have not seen the entertainment and many others who saw it for the second, third and even the fourth time. All of the big scenic display are moving in perfected order and the last week will be one of the most popular of the prosperous engagement. Miss Eva Taylor is entirely recovered and has returned to the cast with her popular topical song.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

"Her Last Rehearsal" is by far the best one-act sketch seen on the local vaudeville stage this season, and Lewis McCord and company are competent to get out of every bit of the refined humor and pathos with which is interlarded the staging with the stage ambitions of a talentless young girl, this delightful little comedietta has a spice of human interest which appeals to every patron of the Avenue theater last night. Another excellent feature of the bill is Charles E. Sweet in a stunt he is pleased to call "The Musical Burglar." Mr. Sweet has a fund of humor and musical accomplishment which made the audience keep him before the footlights longer than the laws of vaudeville usually allow. The dancing heroes of Helene Girard gave a novel and entertaining performance, essaying many dance steps and keeping perfect time with the music.

John Ford is probably the most graceful and accomplished dancer on the stage, and his act with Mayme Gerhue was applauded throughout. Smirl and Lesser have a clever dancing and acrobatic turn, and Al. Coleman entertained with some fair imitations. Other numbers are Prof. Zarrella, magician; the Gillett trio of equilibrists; Poettinger's quintet of Swedish lady vocalists; Sulliven and Western, comedy team; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunn, negro comedians; Gardner and Vincent, in "An Idyl of the Links," and the Misses Montague, singers and dancers.

Academy—Irwin's Big Show.

Fred Irwin's burlesque and vaudeville company opened to the usual overflowing audiences at the performances yesterday. The show has long been known as one of the best on the circuit from a vaudeville standpoint, but the burlesque department of this year's aggregation is above the average and there is no lack of perspective in the specialties and acts. A burlesque in three acts opens and closes the show, although of a spicy turn, it is not dependent on that doubtful quality to make good, and quite a lot of good comedy and new and original ideas are well interpolated throughout. As an imitator Willie Weston is one of the best that has come this way lately, and the same can be said of the musical act of the DeVoy sisters.

The Four Original Chamblons are a clever lot of dancers from London. Burton and Armstrong perform the feat of getting something new out of a bicycle act. Lawrence and Edwards in a "rube" act and Bennett and Revere, singers and dancers, are also good ones.

"Winsome Winnie."

A new comic opera star in a new musical work, by Paulton and Jakobowski, authors of "Erminie," is announced for the Alvin next week. The star is Miss Paula Edwardes, whom Pittsburgers will remember pleasantly from the clever work in past days with "The Runaway Girl" and other musical productions sent here by the late Augustin Daly. Miss Edwardes' tour is under the direction of Messrs. S. S. Shubert and Nixon and Zimmerman.

"Trelawney of the Wells."

The new stock company at the Grand will return to their former routine of dramatic productions, in addition to the endorsement given "Trelawney of the Wells" in New York, where it had a run of one entire season at the Lyceum theater, the fact that it is from the pen of Arthur Wing Pinero, one of England's most eminent playwrights, is sufficient to recommend it as something out of the general trend of plays.

"Ben Hur."

Anxious Inquirer—"Ben Hur was first produced at the Alvin theater, December 9, 1902.

BAUER AND VON KUNITS GAVE SPLENDID PROGRAM

The Master Pianist and Pittsburgh's Violin Artist Charmed a Large Audience.

A notable recital by Harold Bauer, the eminent pianist, was given in Conservatory hall, Dilbridge street, last evening, before an audience which literally packed the concert room. Bauer was assisted by Mr. Luigi von Kunits, concertmaster of the Pittsburgh Orchestra. The program was largely made up of request numbers, Mr. Beveridge Webster having received a large number of requests for favorite compositions from which an improvement of the evening of Bauer.

This was the first piano recital in Pittsburgh this season, and the enthusiasm and interest of the audience was made keener on account of this. Mr. Bauer has won for himself a high place in the musical world before the public here, and is held high in public and artistic esteem, rivalling even the great Paderewski. The program contained these works:

Sonata Appassionata ..... Beethoven
Allegro Assai. Andante con molto. Allegro ma non troppo.
Sarabande and Gavotte in F minor ..... Bach
Mr. von Kunits.
Pappilione ..... Liszt
Toccata ..... Schumann
Kreutzer Sonata ..... Beethoven
Andante and Variations Presto.
Mr. Bauer and Mr. von Kunits.
Nocturne, E major ..... Chopin
Etude, C minor ..... Chopin
Impromptu ..... Chopin
Walkersruschen ..... Liszt
Walkursritt ..... Wagner

Throughout the program the delightful melting quality of tone was no more wonderful than the rich and brilliant climaxes which Mr. Bauer produced. He is a master of the pedals and obtains marvelous effect by the use of them. Mr. Bauer himself is so serious and dignified in demeanor, so impressed with the greatness and sublimity of his art, that he creates a similar feeling in his hearers. He is a master of dynamics, yet his playing, paradoxically, is absolutely restful. He exaggerates nothing for the sake of effect. He aroused his audience to the height of enthusiasm and after each number was recalled many times, graciously giving several supplementary numbers. The playing of Mr. von Kunits added materially to the charm of the recital, and in the famous Kreutzer Sonata he shared with Mr. Bauer the honors of artistic expression.

Sale of sheets, pillow cases, etc.

2,000 dozen pillow cases—sizes 42x36 and 45x36 in., hemmed ready for use—worth 10c and 12½c, sale price 4 for 25c, each 7c

200 dozen bolster cases—all ready for use, size 42x71 in.; sale price, each, 19c

75 dozen bed sheets—double bed size, 2 yards wide, 2½ yds. long, seam in center, extra heavy—worth 50c, sale price, 29c

45 dozen bed sheets—muslin, hemstitched, size 81x90 in.; worth 85c; this sale, 50c

Crochet bed spreads—extra size, neat Marseilles patterns, 300 dozen, at, each, 75c

25 dozen pique bed spreads—English satin, French crochet; a sample lot worth $1.50 and $2, at each, 1.00

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Women's $1 and $1.25 kid gloves 55c

NO time to lose if you'd share in this exceptional bargain. Sale began this morning, and as the goods are odd lots and broken sizes, quantities are necessarily limited. But, you can count on finding your size if you come today. Both two and three clasp styles, in fine French kid. Instead of $1 and $1.25, the regular prices, you pay only 55c.

$5 & $6 "Hannan" shoes, for 3.50

WE'VE several hundred pairs to sell at this big reduction—in fact, five entire lines of winter weight and patent leather dress shoes—lace and button, with heavy double soles. If you've ever worn a pair of "Hanan" shoes we've no need to tell you that there are none better made—we won't have to ask you twice, either, to take advantage of this offer. $3.50 for the $5.00 and $6.00 grades.

Men's $3 "Cornell" shoes, for 2.25

2,000 pairs of our celebrated $3 "Cornell" men's shoes—in box calf, velour calf and patent colt, with light or heavy extension edges—in all about 20 different styles—to go on sale today at, pair, 2.25.

Our women's $3 shoes, for 1.90

Not our entire stock, but quite a large assortment, including 10 excellent styles—in French vici kid, with matt kid tops, lace and button, with kid and patent leather tips, single and double soles—our own regular $3 shoes, in this sale at 1.90.

6 styles of women's $2 patent leather and vici kid lace shoes today at 1.45.

JANUARY SALE OF LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

About the laces

THERE is spirited selling among the laces these days.

Pittsburgh women are not slow to recognize good values nor in taking advantage of them. The assemblage of styles is very large and choice, ahead of last spring's and the display then was the greatest we had ever made.

Prices are as interesting as the goods are fascinating—they never represented greater economies.

About the embroideries

EMBROIDERIES share interest with the laces—it's a question which holds the point of vantage. Embroideries will be more largely employed for dress and waist embellishment the coming spring and summer than ever before—as colored dress weaves are in vogue again. Monday's values rank among the very best we have given in many a moon. Tasteful and thrifty women will not want to miss the chance of securing some of the choicest patterns and greatest bargains that have ever been offered.

Extra! 850 sample pieces of laces and embroideries

Having been bought by us at a mere fraction of their real value, go to you on the same basis. Some of these sample pieces were used by the makers in getting their orders; others are trial pieces of new patterns run off to show how satisfactory they would prove. The laces include net top Oriental, point de Paris, Chantilly, Torchon and Val. laces—the embroideries include both edgings and insertions in fine cambric and swiss—all divided into four immense lots:

Lot 1, yd., 3c Lot 2, yd., 5c Lot 3, yd., 10c Lot 4, yd., 15c

Venise lace galloons—a magnificent line, all the new teneriffe effects, new rose patterns, new medallion patterns, etc., can be separated and variously applied; white, butter or ecru shades—special values at, yd., 98c, 75c, 48c and 25c

Venise lace all-overs—will be very extensively used for making lace waists and trimming hats, all the newest and prettiest patterns are here—three special lots today at, yd., 1.48, 98c and 75c

Spangled chiffon all-overs—a lot of sample pieces at just about half regular prices—white, black, pink or blue, with silver or gold spangles—an exceptional opportunity if you want a fine waist or to change the front of your dress—yd., 1.48 and 1.25

New embroidered bands—daintiest Mexican drawn work and teneriffe bands, over 50 patterns to select from, very pretty for waists or trimming corset covers—prices, yd., 1.25 down to 25c

45-in. flouncings—for baby dresses, aprons, etc., ruffled edge, with rows of lace and embroidery insertings—at, yd., 1.98, 1.48, and 98c

Silk Cluny bands—a superb line of silk Cluny bands, in white, black and champagne—at, yard, 98c, 75c and 48c

Black all-overs—beautiful new patterns in black mercerized Venise lace all-overs, will be very stylish this spring for making lace hats, as well as waists, etc., yd., 2.25, 1.48, 1.25

Ribbon beadings—very newest and daintiest patterns of white embroidered ribbon beading, straight or fancy double edge, three special lots at, yd., 25c, 15c and 10c

45-in. chiffon cloth—a beautiful fabric for making waists, fronts or entire costumes; white, black and all the wanted colors—yd., 1.48 down to 75c

Baby sets of embroidery—daintiest patterns in swiss and nainsook, three to five widths of edgings and three widths of insertings to match, many designs confined to us exclusively—prices 95c down to 15c

Embroidered flouncings—beautiful designs embroidered on fine swiss and nainsook, with beading top for drawing ribbon through, also combination lace and embroidery flouncings—at, yd., 98c, 75c and 48c

Black lace nets—a splendid chance to buy a black lace waist—45-in. black lace nets; point d'esprit, plain tosca, stripes, small figures, etc.—all pure silk goods—yd., 1.48, 98c and 75c

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Special—women's umbrella drawers, ruffled, hemstitched and tucked, 15c

Nightgowns at 98c—fine nainsook and soft cambric, all beautifully trimmed with laces, embroidery, inserting and washable ribbon, 98c

Women's drawers at 25c—cambric or muslin, fine lawn flounces, trimmed with lace inserting, lace and embroidery ruffles, tucked and hemstitched ruffles—January Sale Price, 25c

Corset covers at 25c—50 styles, fine cambric or nainsook, neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery—January Sale Price, 25c

White petticoats at 75c—good cambric, flounce of lawn, tucked, hemstitched, extra dust ruffle, 75c

Special—cambric corset covers, neat lace or embroidery trimming, 15c

Special—1,000 pairs children's well made muslin drawers, all sizes, 10c

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45-in. pure English mohair—in black, navy and royal blue, the grade you have been paying 59c for, reduced to 29c

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THE PIRATES MISSED MANY PROMISING PLAYERS

GOOD PLAYERS WERE PASSED UP

Jimmy Gardner Says the Pittsburgh Officials Made Many Mistakes in That Line.

HE TALKS ABOUT THE RULES

The final arrangements for the spring training trip of the Pittsburgh team were completed yesterday afternoon when an agreement was entered into between the club officials and Johnny James, representing the Missouri & Pacific road, over which the players are to travel to Hot Springs. This will make the fourth time that James has acted as the guide to the Pirates and he is sort of looked upon as a mascott.

Among the callers at baseball headquarters yesterday afternoon was Jimmy Gardner, the ex-Pirate who managed the Toronto team in the Eastern league last season and made such a strong finish that he threw quite a scare into the pennant winners. Gardner while he succeeded in "copping" second base for Arthur Irwin, who will have all kinds of trouble, as the best players on the Toronto team were either sold in order to escape the draft or else were drafted during the season when the major league clubs had the chance.

Gardner has not decided just what he will do during the coming season, not having made up his mind as to where he wishes to play. He has a number of fine offers from the Eastern league and one from the Boston National league club, but this will hardly be accepted, as the Boston people are trying to run their team on the cheap plan and the offer made does not come up to Jimmy's expectations. It is very likely that when the playing season rolls around he will be found on the rubber for one of the Eastern league teams, that is, unless the Boston owners add a healthy increase to the offer already made.

Quite a number of the players who were with Toronto last season will be found with the big league clubs during the coming season and he looks for the majority of them to make good. He expressed surprise that Third Baseman Leach allowed Manager Johnny Briggs to escape and be grabbed up by the Chicago team. In his opinion Briggs is as good a twirler as any star in either league, being a good steady pitcher who has all the curves and the "noodle" to know what to do with them. Another pitcher who was gathered in by Connie Mack is Bruce, the Indian, who Gardner does not think much faith in as a pitcher, but is to be regarded as good outfielder as any man in the league, and he is satisfied that Mack will use him for that purpose alone and not attempt to work him in the box.

Gardner also has a fine opinion of Clancy, the former Worcester player who refused to play with the Philadelphia team, but who has been secured by Frank Selee for Chicago. He says this player was far and away the best first baseman in the Eastern league and thinks that Selee will make a mistake if he does not play him instead of attempting to slip him on an outfielder out of him, as has been announced. Jimmy also says that the Pittsburgh club lost a good player when McIntyre of Buffalo got away, but he did not have a very high opinion of Pitcher Fury, who was mixed up in the same deal.

Having been a manager and had the experience that goes to qualified to speak on the playing rules and also had the chance to watch backward over taken in baseball will be if it is decided to do away with the foul strike rule. He also says that the base running can be improved if the playing rules are properly enforced and the umpires force the pitchers to cut out the preliminary motions which they have been using and which are violations of the pitching rules. Which starts their delivery motion calculated to deceive the baserunner is a balk.

Gardner's visit to local headquarters was for the purpose of securing pictures of Honus Wagner and Beaumont. He is going to arrange the pictures of an All-American team for a friend in Toronto and wants to include the Pirates mentioned in his team.

WARM GAME ANTICIPATED.

Keystones and Bankers Meet Tonight—Interest in the Speed Races.

The hockey games tonight at Duquesne garden between the Bankers and Keystones promises to be one of the most interesting so far this season. The Keystones, by their victory last night, have themselves well in hailing distance of second place and should they win tonight they will be tied with the Bankers for the position, and as the Money Lenders are out to strengthen their hold on second place and grab off the present leaders, a battle royal can be expected.

Entry blanks for the amateur speed championship races are now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution by Monday night. Address Manager Dwyer (basket Team, 6250 Butler street, city, Bell phone, 964-A Fkly.

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WESTMORELAND LEAGUE.

Trap Shooters Organize, Having Principal Clubs of "Star of the West."

RUFFSDALE, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Westmoreland County league was organized here, having as its members the Derry, Scottdale, Ligonier and Ruffsdale gun clubs. Thomas J. Dorrs was chosen president, and V. W. Tabler and Secretary Harry and Treasurer Richard S. Denker of Ruffsdale was president and W. S. Suter, secretary, the temporary organization.

A committee was appointed consisting of J. O'H. Denny of Ligonier, R. S. Denker of Ruffsdale and A. B. Kelly of Scottdale.

A further meeting will be held Saturday, January 23, at 2 p. m., at Greensburg, where a schedule for the tournament will be adopted.

Greenfield After Game.

The Greenfield hockey team would like to hear from the Victors of Aleighen. It would also like to hear from Herron Hill, Crescents or Dinwiddie Rods. Address Leo Schanbo, No. 242 Winebiddle avenue, city.

Basketball Notes.

The Bayards want games for any night this week. Address C. Bittner, 1310 Faulkner street, Allegheny.

The Emerald Midgets would arrange games with all 10 to 11-year-old teams. Address Roy Conwell, 208 Lewis block, city.

The Beaver team would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address A. Doon, 1611 Manhattan, Allegheny.

The Bellevue A. A. would be pleased to hear from any 16-year-old team in Western Pennsylvania. Address I. J. Burns, Grant avenue, Bellevue.

The Allegheny Lyceum Minor team will line up against the Elm A. C. tonight. The Lyceum team has had a streak of hard luck and will try to break it against Elm.

The Mayflowers would like to arrange games with all 16-year-old home team. Address T. Bachman, care of Joseph Horne Company, shipping department.

The final club of Shaw, Pa., will be the attraction at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, next Saturday night. This will be the first appearance in Pittsburgh for the Sharon team.

The Arlingtons of Allegheny would like to hear from all strong 16-year-old teams with halls. Address Thomas Gilmore, 1 Grafton, W. E. Gillespie, No. 507 Union station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Owing to the cancellation of the Duquesnes, the Columbias are without a game for Saturday, and would like to hear from some strong 15-year-old team. Address M. McDonnell, No. 58 Twelfth street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

The manager of the lawyer team would like to hear from the managers of the Pastime or the Arizona to make a game for next Saturday night. Address Manager Dwyer (basket Team, 6250 Butler street, city, Bell phone, 964-A Fkly.

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LOCAL BOWLING LEAGUES MAY JOIN THE A. B. C.

Secretary Karpf Addresses Large Meeting and Action Will Result—Scores of Matches.

Samuel Karpf, secretary of the American Bowling congress, addressed a large gathering of bowlers last night. The purpose of the meeting was to stir up enthusiasm among the local players and have the clubs join the Allegheny County Bowling association so that it can be affiliated with the American Bowling congress. It was the sense of the meeting that all local clubs should join the local association, and the president of the meeting was instructed to call a meeting for Sunday a week to be held at the Cecelia alleys, which was done.

The matches in the leagues and unattached play last night resulted as follows:

County league—Wylie alleys.

Cecelia—			
Gerstoreim	220	164	161
Beiss	187	181	166
Obendiller	194	170	152
A. Vey	164	151	153
L. Gerstbreim	136	128	155
Totals	842	*802	827
Hahn's Colts—			
Schiler	180	179	173
Nix	157	168	167
Meyer	155	189	159
Neldnert	194	144	143
A. Hahn	154	142	188
Totals	842	*782	817

*Tie; rolled off, Colts winning, 81 to 74.

Drug league—Wylie alleys.

Walther-Robertson Company—			
Rauch	119	104	164
Gauster	171	161	172
Drum	176	139	135
Brown	131	133	105
Walther	141	105	129
Totals	677	672	804
May Drug Company—			
M. Hirsch	154	128	167
Lwyer	143	128	157
Fleishmann	142	120	130
Hockstetter	149	160	161
H. Hirsch	167	149	153
Totals	755	704	756

Carnegie league, at Braddock.

Empires—			
Donovan	179	130	138
Crowe	126	118	104
J. Nugent			104
Weisner	168	168	154
Phillips	124	121	124
Bates	162	170	109
Totals	764	648	684
Independents—			
Greenmuth	119	141	147
W. Higgins	162	132	118
Graham	124	160	
McNulty			150
Sheiby	146	160	107
McCabe	166	146	139
Totals	687	884	661

Exhibition game, St. Boniface alleys.

Dumms—			
Dumia	158	149	149
Heyl	184	225	146
Kohn	160	160	156
Hornich	181	208	145
J. Mosller	166	112	107
Totals	895	848	763
Moeller—			
Meiler	154	198	135
Meyer	145	170	144
Thomas	149	130	145
Bisch	143	197	152
Leibach	169	215	149
Totals	750	799	725

Exhibition game, at Wilkinsburg.

Flavels—			
Kramer	134	194	151
Driscoll	114	147	195
Collins	157	180	155
Stewart	162	162	176
A. Albert	137	164	170
Totals	804	197	833
Pittsburg—			
Negley	169	158	170
Harman	132	148	164
Marshall	151	178	127
Hewitt	167	163	191
McKechenny	125	129	94
Totals	744	762	690

PITTSBURGH PLAYERS DID CREDITABLE STICK WORK

Francis, Former Homestead Infielder, Led Locals in Eastern League.

The official announcement of the Eastern league averages shows that the Pittsburgh players did creditable work in the organization. Jesse Francis, the former Homestead third baseman, who with Buffalo and Toronto, hit at .250. His figures are:

G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	Per.
44	156	23	43	2	.270

Charlie Kuhn, the Freeport infielder, who was with Toronto, swatted the ball for a mark of .286. His card is:

G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	Pct.
113	460	119	119	12	.259

Walter H. Orbin "Hurst," who went from Mt. of Holyoke to Worcester, then to Montreal, where the club was transferred, was in a slump, and hit at .250. His figures:

G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	Pct.
63	215	40	54	2	.250

Jimmy Miller, another Homestead favorite, who did good work for Toronto, hit at .247, a very small figure for him. His work was:

G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	Pct.
115	248	50	104	18	.247

Laporte, the Wilmerding catcher, who had a fielding average of .917 with Buffalo, reached the .900 mark with the bat. His card is:

G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	Pct.
60	223	35	60	8	.240

Pitcher Alex Jones of Homestead had a batting mark of .179. Hayes has been playing in an outfield, from the National down to the "Pea" league in the past 14 years, and he has accumulated considerable weight, which may account some for his low average, which is:

G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	Pct.
21	75	6	13	2	.179

TOUGH ON FAVORITES.

Only Two Public Choices Could Show to Front at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Cedar Rapids and Big Ben were the only winning favorites. Marcus was left at the post in the fifth race. Weather clear; track slow and lumpy. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Cedar Rapids, 108½, Fuller, 8 to 5, won; King's Charm, 110, Munro, 5 to 1, second; Chanley, 110, Black, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 3-5.

Second race, 1 mile—Circus Girl, 110, Helegesen, 10 to 1, won; Mollector, 103, W. Hennessy, 20 to 1, second; Malay, 105, H. Phillips, 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Hymettus, 102, Pratt, 9 to 2, won; Lee King, 100, Jenkins, 11 to 2, second; Lampoon, 97, W. Fisher, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:52 3-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Hie Ben, 110, Robbins, 8 to 5, won; King Croker, 109, H. ——, 4 to 1, second; Bon Mot, 110, Winder, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 2-5.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Handspinner, 104, Callahan, 3 to 1, won; Semper Vivix, 109, W. Hennessy, 30 to 1, second; Lola T., 93, H. Phillips, 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:53 1-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Messenger, 107, Hildebrand, 5 to 1, won; Messenger, 107, Burns, 4 to 1, second; Bolliel, 104, C. Smith, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 3-5.

Seventh race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Bruce, 108, Hildebrand, 7 to 10, won; Kitty Kelly, 98, C. Smith, 15 to 1, second; Boy Dare, 100, Larson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

New York Ministers Do Not Agree on Question of Sunday Baseball.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Following the announcement that the New York American baseball club would almost certainly play Sunday games this season at Ridgewood park, Long Island, a storm of protest was raised by several ministers of Greater New York. While at least one clergyman heartily indorsed the plan and Je le the Rev. Henry Pratt, pastor of the Metropolitan Independent church, said:

"Baseball is an ideal sport," he said. "Mind and body are exercised by the players, while fresh air and sunshine help the spectators at the games. If any amusements are allowed on the Sabbath, baseball should be numbered among them."

The Rev. George A. Strong, rector of the Christ Episcopal church, at seventy-first and Broadway, took the opposite side. He said: "The crowds at baseball games between evenly matched teams become excited and lawless. It is only natural that they should, and the result is that the spectators bet heavily and often become frenzied. Arguments and fights follow, and in the news of Monday you often read of fatalities at contests through the country."

SPENCER AT OAKLAND.

Returns from Los Angles 'Frisco Track Has Close Finishes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Interesting sport was witnessed at Oakland today, and some of the events were inspired by close finishes. Richard Dwyr was starter. Hildebrand rode three winners. Jockey Henry Spencer has returned from Los Angeles and will ride here. Weather cloudy; track slow and lumpy. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Tarsdale, 92, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, won; Yellowstone, 112, Haack, 8 to 1, second; Fruity Oliver, 99, Foley, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 3-5.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Salable, 96, Crosthwaite, 20 to 1, won; Rasamonda, 107, Burns, 4 to 1, second; Meda, 111, See, 5 to 2, third. Time, 0:42 2-5.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—I Know, 99, Hildebrand, 8 to 5, won; Louis Wagner, 107, Larson, 9 to 2, second; Pollick, 104, C. Smith, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 3-5.

Fourth race, Futurity course—Glendenning, 97, Larson, 2 to 1, won; Escalante, 101, Waterbury, 5 to 1, second; Jane Holly, 96, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Judge Lilly, 113, Daly, 2 to 1, won; The Mighty, 113, Larson, 4 to 5, second; High McGowan, 108, Bell, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 4-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Bruce, 108, Hildebrand, 7 to 10, won; Kitty Kelly, 98, C. Smith, 15 to 1, second; Boy Dare, 100, Larson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

WILL PLAY SUNDAY BALL.

Ban Johnson Says No Doubt About Games in Brooklyn.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Despite Barney Dreyfuss' statement that the proposed Sunday playing of Farrell's New York American league team would be an infraction of both the national agreement and peace agreement, President Ban Johnson is not disturbed. Plans for the Sunday games have reached such a stage as to relieve all the American leaguers concerned of any worry, and there is no doubt whatever in their minds that the contests will take place in New York.

"I was at the Laughrey club in Cincinnati when the correspondent for the eastern paper called up," said Mr. Johnson yesterday, "and I was told that Farrell had decided upon the team would play Sunday ball in order to cop its schedule of 154 games on October 8. At that time I told Messrs. Herrmann and Dreyfuss that he was inclined to play Sunday ball in New York, and they made no reply, which is remonstrance."

Hiram Easy for Grove City.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Hiram College proved an easy competition for the Grove City college basketball team, 35 to 17. Line-up:

Grove City—	G.		Hiram—17.
Hickman	1	Forward	Wilson
Campbell	5	Forward	Line
Young		Center	Woodberry
Brown	1	Guard	Wheeler
Goals		Guard	Cassidy

Goals from field—Campbell 6, Hickman 9, Wilson, Line 4, Clark. Goals from foul—Hickman 5, Wilson 5. Referee and umpire, alternating—McClelland and Boyd.

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The American and Journal's New Orleans selections:

First race—Ostrich, Rickover, Lou Woods, all straight.

Second race—Mad Hollah, Tom O'Day.

Third race—Gilt-Edge Jack Horner, Caterpillar.

Fourth race—Ostrich, Amalie.

Fifth race—Bellicose, Cinquefoil.

Sixth race—Our Nugget, Silwana.

Ryan Has Been Reinstalled.

DETROIT, Jan. 11.—The Highland Park Jockey club has reinstated John J. Ryan and the trainer, Robert Speers, who were ruled off at the Fort Erie track in 1902. The circuit now consists of Highland Park, Windsor, Hamilton and Toronto.

JACK IS SURPRISE IN THE TOURNEY

Beats Bennie, Last Year's Champion, in Opening Contest of Billiard Carnival.

PLAYED AN UPHILL GAME

The annual local billiard tournament started last night at the Grand Northern parlors. James Bennie and J. J. Jack were the contestants.

As Benna won the tournament last year and Jack failed to make any particularly good showing, the majority of those present looked to Bennie to walk off with the first game, but they were not in their calculations.

About the only shot Benna was at all sure of was in his drawing, the others, as he admitted, being very much on the experimental order. He appeared to be absolutely without confidence in himself and slipped up on some very simple and easy shots.

His opponent, seeing the condition of affairs, immediately braced up and began taking advantage of the openings left to him, at the same time leaving the balls wide apart when he played, so he found a great deal of running and playing the balls back and forth across the table, he seemed to be all broken up when he had to go out after the billiards, and failing to count one of his opponent's balls in his leaves, he began playing without spirit, seeming to realize that he was up against it and that he could not do justice to himself.

The following is the detailed score of last night's contest:

Bennie (200)—3, 0, 24, 7, 6, 0, 1, 1, 0, 5, 5, 0, 8, 7, 3, 11, 5, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 7, 2, 0, 4, 2, 5, 0, 3, 6, 0. Total, 125. High run, 24, 11 average, 5 11-25.

Jack (150)—0, 2, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 12, 12, 8, 5, 4, 6, 7, 0, 0, 0, 4, 10, 4, 4, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 1, 13, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 10, 13, 3, 0, 1. Total, 150. High runs, 13, 13, average, 3 13-30. Referee—A. S. Moreland.

CLOSE AND EXCITING.

Manchester Defeated Allegheny Lyceum, but It Took Very Fast Work.

The County league basketball game at Manchester, instead of being a runaway for the home team, turned out to be a very close affair, Manchester winning after a hard struggle, by four points. The Lyceum team brought its strongest lineup with it and played a fast and aggressive game from beginning to end. Without about five minutes to play, Captain Geisler was put out of the game for disputing with the referee, and Reed Dreier taking his place. The latter scored his third goal from field at this juncture, while Graham secured one from field and foul for Manchester, making the final score 27 to 23 in Manchester's favor. The lineup:

Manchester—27.		Allegheny Lyceum—23.
Graham	R.F.	Thompson, Dreier
Koch	L.F.	Schmidt
Elliott, Matsko	C.	Linden
Wallner	C.	
Walther, Methes	R.G.	Geisler, Thompson
Burry	L.G.	Schofield, Cassidone

Goals from field—Koch 3, Graham 4, Elliott, Meakes, Thompson 3, Geisler 2, Linden 3, Dreier, Wallner, Schofield. Goals from foul—Graham 3, Thompson 1. Fouls called on Manchester 7, on Lyceum 7. Referee—Reisebel. Timer—E. Lowrie. Scorer—H. Rood. The Smallhorn team won a handicap for the Manchester Juniors, Thursday. Smallhorn scored the player, was placed at guard, and he certainly put the bug on the opposing forward, getting five goals from field. Schofield also passed in five through the net. O'Neil was unlucky enough to be unfortunate in his goal shooting. Although he scored but one goal from field, he did his full duty, as he was in nearly every scrimmage and helped the team down the floor. Following is the line-up:

Manchesters—		Allegheny—
Zaenschill	R.F.	Daly
O'Neil	L.F.	Ayres
King	C.	Yost
Grimm	R.G.	Welch, Neeland
Bauer	L.G.	Mitchell

Goals from field—Zaenschill 5, Bauer 1, King 3, O'Neil, Kimmel 2, Daly. Goals from foul—Zaenschill 2, Ayres 2. Officials—Graham and Geisler. Scorer—F. Miller. Timer—H. Lindley.

The Manchester team will play at Carnegie tomorrow night against Hans Wagner's crack Pittsburg Five. The team, with its rooters, will leave on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Chicago at the 7:15 train. On Friday night it will play a County league game at McKeesport with the strong Olympic team.

Fosters Win Close Game.

The Foster club last night beat the Fayettes in a fast game 37 to 31. Score:

Foster—			Fayette—31.
Haney		Right forward	Rolle
Myers		Left forward	Dreshle
Anderson		Center	McGuire
Mehorter, Dougherty		Left guard	Whitney
Q. Magee		Right guard	Ettinger

Henton Training at Beaver Falls.

Jimmy Henton, the fighting marine, arrived in Beaver Falls yesterday and settled in the Nonpariel club in the afternoon where a large crowd saw him box with several local men. The Beaver Falls people have induced him to give McClelland a hard battle. McClellan will go to Beaver Falls Thursday morning and will weigh in at 9 p. m.

FITZSIMMONS HAS HIGH OPINION OF TOM SHARKEY

Says He Must Be Watched All the Time and Has a Wallop Likely to Put Anyone Out.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons has a very exalted opinion of Tom Sharkey's fighting ability. Talking with the freckled champion on the subject of fighting and fighters in general, he said: "Sharkey is one of the most dangerous fellows I ever fought. I met him twice, and I found out that I had to watch him like a cat. In fact, he never any way of knowing what he may do next. Sharkey is a terror, because he doesn't know himself, and he's got a wallop that will knock a man's head off. He's got a right.

"The only way to fight Sharkey is to watch him close, never let him get at you at all, and knock his head off when he is coming at you. It takes a man who can punch a hole in him to beat him, and that is the only way it can be done.

"Munroe? Just you wait. Sharkey will watch Munroe alongside the law the way he did Ruhlin, and there will be a sick miner.

"Munroe has improved since you saw him in Memphis, as was suggested. Fitzsimmons smiled and looked fierce.

"Well, he'll need a lot of improving to beat Sharkey. The sailor is as hard a game as I ever to fight, and no amateur is going to have the wallop I needed to put him away with.

"There's only one thing I hope, and that is that Munroe will stand up to him, and there won't be any Wyatt Earps around. If Munroe licks Tom, I guess I'll have to take a chance at the miner. I'd rather fight him than Sharkey, with Sharkey, naturally. Last time Tom and I fought he landed one on me that the way he did on Gus Ruhlin, he nearly cracked my head. He's a dangerous fighter, and I'll have to watch him like a boxer. He swings so fast that he is apt to land one any time when you aren't looking out for it, and then the next thing you know you are through the count of ten.

"It takes a fighter to lick Sharkey."

PLAYED A TIE GAME.

Pittsburg Boy Showed His Skill in Hockey Contest.

ROBESONIA, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Robesonia A. C. played a tie hockey game with the Crescents of Reading today on the lake at Robesonia. The playing of A. Miller, who is well known in Pittsburgh, and Portner, for Robesonia A. C., who made runs the entire length of the ice, and Brown and Edwards, of C. Crescents, were the features. The lineup:

Robesonia—		Crescents—
Wilson	Goal	Cook
Bailey	Point	Pierson
Reed	Center	Brown
Gearhart	Forward	Morgan
Miller	Forward	Brown
Sortwig	Forward	Edwards
Portner	Forward	Edwards

Goals—Miller, Portner, Brown, Stern. Edwards, Clarkson. Referee—Edward Clarkson. Time of halves—20 minutes.

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ROUGH PLAYING AT BASKETBALL GAME ENDED IN A LIVELY RIOT

Players and Spectators Were in a General Battle and Two Men Were Badly Injured.

WAS FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

Several persons were injured during a general mixup which terminated the basketball game between the Foster A. C. of Fortieth street and a team representing the Fayette A. C. Of the injured, Albert Meisner of Third street, Aspinwall, and F. Bosley were the worst hurt. Meisner's collarbone was broken and Bosley sustained a severe scalp wound.

There was about 500 persons in the Fosters' hall in Lawrenceville, to witness the game. Considerable rivalry has existed between the two teams and during the first half of the contest there were many collisions of the fleshy manifested between the players. About 9:30, when the score stood 17 to 12 in favor of the Fosters, both sides claimed foul. Rough tactics were resorted to by the players.

First the players came together, and while they were mugging matters in the center of the floor the mule spinners took a hand. Meisner, one of the best players of the Fosters, and Roller of the Fayettes were quickly laid out and seeing this, the other belligerents ceased fighting and assisted the injured players to the dressing room, where they soon had their wounds dressed and dressed their injuries, after which they were taken to their homes.

Several persons were more or less injured and left the hall before their identity could be learned.

ATHLETIC FRATERNITY.

First of It's Kind Organized at State With Local Boys as Leading Officers.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The athletic men who occupy the new "track houses" have formed an athletic fraternity, which is the first of its kind in the country. This association will undoubtedly prove productive of the best results on gridiron, diamond and track, as by this means all the athletes representing the white and blue will be more capably drawn together in every way.

Coach "Pop" Golden is greatly pleased with the idea of an athletic fraternity and it has succeeded largely through his efforts. Any man who is making his "S" will become eligible. The following officers were elected: Captain, Pollock, Pittsburgh; President, Arbuthnot of Beaver Falls; vice president, Duke of Elder's Ridge; secretary, Hamilton, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Yockey of Parion. The charter membership numbers 32. As this fraternity is already the strongest numerically at college.

All the officers are Western Pennsylvanians. Also the following members: Whitworth, Mason and Jarvis of Pittsburgh; Wray, McWilliams and Hall of Connellsville; Morris and Green of Williamsport; Forkum of New Castle and Dunn of Youngstown.

PHYSICIANS ALARMED.

Strenuous Effort Being Made to Check Pneumonia in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Deaths from pneumonia in this city have been gaining 504, are causing the department of health to adopt energetic means to check progress of the disease.

"In my opinion, said Commissioner Darlington of that department, the habit of expectorating in public places has much to do with spreading on the disease. Last week's increase of deaths from that cause, nearly 100 more than for the corresponding week last year, is positively alarming, and I have taken measures to try and keep the disease from spreading."

McCourt is Pool Champion.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Charles McCourt of Allegheny defeated William Fry, champion pool player of Beaver Falls, played tonight for the championship of Western Pennsylvania at the pool room of Andrew Abbatangelo. Final score was 200 to 149 in favor of McCourt.

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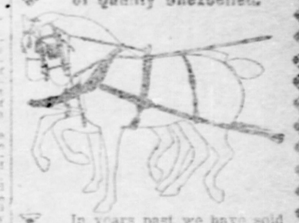
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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS

The initial step toward relieving the city of debts due contractors was taken yesterday afternoon by select council of Allegheny. Judgments aggregating almost $400,000 that have been outstanding for periods ranging up to six years resulted in the issue of writs of mandamus to compel the city councils to increase the tax levy sufficiently to satisfy the judgments. As a substitute for the raise in the millage an issue of $400,000 of bonds will be authorized.

Councilman Michael Brown of the Ninth ward introduced the ordinance yesterday, and it was referred to the finance committee. City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter said yesterday that he had a decision from the supreme court that makes it unnecessary under the conditions to present the question of the bond issue to a popular vote. Under this decision, Mr. Porter declares, council can order the issue of the bonds without consulting the public.

Councilman Brown's ordinance provides that the bonds shall be sold to the sinking fund commission at par and shall bear 4 per cent interest. The first of them shall be payable on February 1, 1909, and each succeeding year thereafter for 21 years.

Before council convened yesterday Deputy Sheriffs Charles Cutler, Samuel Groner and Edward Swartwood served writs of mandamus on all the council members present and on the mayor, city controller and city treasurer.

Under a suspension of the rules the following ordinances were introduced and referred: Authorizing the West Penn railroad to construct four piers in Bridge street; Eighth ward, for purpose of erecting a bridge from the West Penn tracks in Allegheny to the Herrs Island stockyards; issuing $25,807 Grand avenue bonds, and changing the grade and location of Ohio street and Western avenue to conform to the improvements being made along the Ft. Wayne railroad.

Chairman Charles F. Kirschler presided over a full attendance of the finance committee for the purpose of considering the measure to liquidate the city's outstanding judgments, and it was favorably recommended without much discussion.

The linear license tax ordinance, presented to common council at the last meeting by John R. Hendricks of the Eleventh ward, was sent back to common council with the request that Mr. Hendricks explain clearly several sections of the measure.

PERSONALS

State Representative W. S. Palmer of Sharon passed through the city last night on his way to Philadelphia to attend the annual convention of the state auxiliary of the National Fraternal congress, which begins today. This auxiliary was organized in Pittsburgh three years ago and held its annual meeting in Harrisburg last year. The object of the National Fraternal congress is to discuss methods of interest to secret societies which carry insurance. Representative Palmer is secretary of the auxiliary and is also supreme secretary of the Protected Home circle, which has its headquarters in Sharon. He says a move is on foot to have a bill presented to the state legislature placing the insurance departments of secret societies on a par with life insurance companies. Speaking of Sharon and the Shenango valley, he said: "During the last two weeks Sharon has taken on new life. Mills are resuming operation in and near Sharon, and business is picking up rapidly. Many families were made happy this morning, when 2,000 men were put to work. Half that number more will be given work next Monday. Sharon was practically dead for several weeks until the resumption."

Judge Joseph Buffington, United States District Attorney James S. Young, with his assistants, D. M. Miller and John N. Langham; United States District Stephen B. Stone and Colin, Interpreter Marianna Canavelliere left last night for Erie, where they will officiate in the United States district court, which will convene this morning. There are about 50 cases on the docket to be tried. The court officers went out on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

Henry C. Hetzel of the East End, cashier for the Savings & Trust Company of Pittsburgh the past two years, and for 10 years previous with the Marine National bank, has been appointed cashier of the Wilmerding National bank of Wilmerding, and will take charge this morning. Mr. Hetzel succeeds Capt. William S. Finley, who left on Saturday for West Newton to become cashier of the West Newton National bank.

The Rev. T. J. Danner, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Main and Butler streets, has returned to Pittsburgh from Burlington, Ia., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Harry Danner, who was burned to death in the Iroquois theater disaster. The Rev. Mr. Danner's brother was 50 years old and a leading druggist of Burlington. He had been a resident there for 26 years.

General Manager C. S. Sims of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, accompanied by several of his official family, will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning from Chicago. The party will come by way of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling. The various improvements being made on the western part of the system are being inspected.

Gen. S. B. M. Young, who was retired from the head of the army last week under the age limit, sent word to his nephew, United States District Attorney James S. Young, that he will visit Pittsburgh in the near future.

Lieut. A. P. Putnam of the United States engineering corps, who is in the Passavant hospital suffering from typhoid fever, is getting along well and will soon be able to leave the institution.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Colonial—George Buxton, East Liverpool; W. H. Zink, Steubenville; Paul McCoy, Fairmont.

Schwab's—A. Johnston, Unity; S. G. Rake, Marietta; C. F. Mercer, Sistersville; T. J. Henry—William S. Laney, Scottdale; T. J. Keefe, Warren; W. J. Johnson, Uniontown; John T. Hall, Tarentum.

Duquesne—J. B. Denney, Ebensburg; H. O. Holcomb, Erie; H. B. Mainhart, Johnstown.

Griswold—J. H. Caldwell, Titusville; G. E. Morgan, Wheeling.

Monongahela House—C. R. Stevens, Cumberland; H. M. Kephart, Connellsville; E. T. Thompson, Clarksburg.

Lincoln—F. E. Dwyer, Youngstown; Robert McKelvey, Titusville; C. A. Jenkins, Bridgeport.

Anderson—J. H. Brennen, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—Dr. J. C. Collins, Meadville; R. S. Lamberton, Franklin; W. H. Forbes, Altoona; William Kuhn, Wheeling; C. G. Headley, Waynesburg.

Alleged Thief Had a Conscience.

Pending the arrival of instructions from the police of Baltimore a man, describing himself as C. Hancock is being detained at Central police station. Hancock walked into the office of Acting Superintendent of Police Bernard McShay yesterday afternoon and stated that he was wanted in Baltimore for stealing $15 from the Adams Express Company, by whom he had been employed. He said he had come to this city to avoid arrest, but that his conscience was troubling him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Angus Hanselman	Pittsburgh
Mary Winkinscoff	Pittsburgh
Frank Shoaff	Munhall
Mayme Bell	Pittsburgh
William S. Neely	Allegheny
Belle Martin	Brownsville
Edward R. Schultz	Allegheny
Annie Neidhardt	Allegheny
Michael V. Conners	Pittsburgh
Alice C. Donnelly	Pittsburgh
Charles P. Lewis	Bellevue
Florence V. Sifler	Allegheny
John Gwynn	Pittsburgh
Sadie B. Vanosa	Edgecliff
Albert D. Riley	Whitehaven
Loretta K. Drew	Pittsburgh
David Pollock	Kittanning
Carrie Stein	Pittsburgh
Joseph H. Steele	Boston, Mass.
Ruby A. Mesgn	Pittsburgh
Edward Taylor	Pittsburgh
Margaretta Brown	Allegheny
Edward Wirth	Pittsburgh
Mary McVicker	Pittsburgh
Robert C. Quinn	Pittsburgh
Sarah E. Vernon	Pittsburgh
William A. Coyle	Sharpsburg
Margaret B. Shaner	Sharpsburg
Warren C. Fairbanks	Chicago
Jennie L. Cassidy	Pittsburgh

SOCIETY

THE party of young people chaperoned to Niagara Falls by Mr. and Mrs. Messler with the other members of the party left the city on Friday evening in a private car over the Lake Erie railroad, arriving in Niagara on Saturday morning, they went at once to Prospect House, where rooms had been reserved for them. Niagara in all its winter glory and frozen beauty was viewed by the party on Saturday morning. In the afternoon, William Ferguson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson of Fifth avenue, gave a delightful sleighing party for the visitors, bringing the day to a close with a dance at the hotel. Sunday morning was taken up with the inspection of the power house. A private car conveyed the party on a delightful tour over the gorge road during the afternoon. Tobogganing was attempted, but the quantity of snow made this sport impossible. The young people left Niagara Sunday night, coming through to Pittsburgh yesterday morning.

In the party were Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Marie Ferguson, Miss Hazel Ferguson, Miss Jeanne Abbott, Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Elizabeth Linder, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Margaretta Wood, E. M. Byers, Arthur Bell, Clinton L. Childs, Cooper Wood, George S. Oliver, Augustus Oliver, Charles Foster, William Penn, Franklin Abbott and one or two others.

Anticipating the Wedding.

Senator and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks are expected in Pittsburgh on Thursday morning to attend the wedding of their son, Warren C. Fairbanks, of Chicago, and Miss Helene Ethel Cassidy, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Peter's Episcopal church. During their stay in Pittsburgh Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks will be entertained by the James R. Mellons at their home in North Negley avenue, East End. Warren Fairbanks arrived in the city on Saturday morning, and is staying at the Schenley, where his best man and the ushers will be entertained while in Pittsburgh. Coincidine with Miss Annabel Baggaley's tea this afternoon there will be a continual round of festivities for the members of the bridal party.

Cards for Future Entertainments.

Edward P. Mellon has invitations out for a large theater party on Monday evening in honor of his sister, Miss Mary Mellon. Mr. Mellon will entertain his guests at the Nixon following the play with a supper at the Union club.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock will give a luncheon tomorrow for a few of her mother's friends. Mrs. Bedell is the only one of the Baltimore visitors remaining in the city. Mrs. Peacock will hold her regular "at home" on Friday of this week.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson of Wellesley avenue will entertain her euchre club on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. John H. Niebaum of Cypress street has invitations out for a encore on Tuesday next in honor of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Mueller of St. Paul, Minn., who is spending the winter with her.

Cards in the East End.

Miss Ethel Griffin of Howe street, East End, was hostess at cards yesterday afternoon, honors being shared by Miss Ernestine Hensel of New York and Miss Laura Kirk of Syracuse, house guests of Miss Sara Kefl of Westminster place, and by Miss Marie Dehon of New York, who is visiting Miss Poultz of New Castle, and Miss Margaret Wilkins of Buena Vista street, Allegheny. Six-hand euchre was played at eight tables, which occupied the drawing room and parlor. The prizes were won by Miss Adelaide Bindley, Miss Ruth Wilson, who had the most lone hands; Mrs. Porter Kier, Mrs. James Hay Reed and Miss Eleanor Watt. The tally cards were dainty little Gibson drawings. Pink roses formed the decorations, these, with ferns, banking the mantels in both rooms.

Final Monday Night Cotillion.

Those having charge of the series of Monday night cotillions are to be congratulated upon the success attending their efforts. The fourth and last of the series was held last evening in the ball room of the Pittsburgh club, and was even more enjoyable than the three preceding events. Last evening's entertainment differed little from its predecessors, each having the same floor director in the same leaders—Clinton L. Childs, Arthur Bell and George S. Oliver. The decorations were very simple, the stage front being filled with palms, and banks of potted plants, large white pillars and side lights the great chandelier in the center also having a simple adornment of the vine.

Professional Nurses to Meet.

A meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania will be held in Harrisburg Wednesday and Thursday, January 20 and 21. It will be the third meeting of this organization and great interest has already been displayed throughout the state, especially by the medical profession. Owing to the central location of this meeting a large attendance is expected.

Bellevue Club Musicale.

The Bellevue club members gave a musicale in the club house, Lincoln avenue, last evening. Among those who contributed to the program were Miss Emma Loeffler, Miss Ann E. Newburn, Miss Elsie Strous, Miss Emma Lindsay, Miss Elsie Keifer, Miss Florence James, J. Hommel, F. Gotlieb, W. J. Speer, Jr., P. J. Bauer, H. P. Herbst, Robert L. James, George L. Ralston, H. W. Stevenson and John A. Strous.

Petit—Herington.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Sarah Blair Petit, only daughter of the late Robert E. Petit, former general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and Seth Caldwell Herington of Philadelphia were married here this afternoon. The Rev. Nevada Gibson, rector of the St. Luke's Episcopal church of Altoona was the officiating clergyman.

People Coming and Going.

Mrs. David McCargo and her daughter, Miss Bessie McCargo, expect to go to California about the middle of this month.

Mrs. Van Lear Shriver of St. James street, who spent the holidays with her parents in Baltimore, returned to Pittsburgh on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Clarke of Baltimore, who have been entertained by James Marshall of Stockton avenue, left yesterday for their home in Maryland.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Herstrom of Norwalk, Conn., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Riter of Ellsworth avenue, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. James Hays of Philadelphia will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning to be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Ewing, who gives a reception today jointly with Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Marshall Bell's guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King Lord, of Baltimore, who have been in Allegheny for a few weeks visiting their daughter, left for their home on Sunday.

Notes of Society.

Howard Cooper of Sewickley has issued cards for a "Punch party" at his home Friday evening of this week.

The Sewickley Valley Whist club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham of "The Oaks," Sewickley.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Le Goullon of Forty-seventh street for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Le Goullon, a Wilson college girl, and Herbert H. Meyer, son of W. C. Meyer of Sharpsburg, on Thursday evening, January 14, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon T. Dorrance are now at home to their friends in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Dorrance will be remembered as Miss William R. McCabe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McCabe of Perrysville avenue, at whose home the wedding of the young couple took place a short time ago.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Collection of Indian Baskets.

The members of the Colloquium club had an unusual treat yesterday afternoon in viewing the fine collection of Indian baskets owned by Mrs. Dr. A. Magee. Mrs. Magee presented a paper on "Indian Basketry," and illustrated it with her varied collection of baskets gathered from Alaska, British Columbia, the Northwestern United States and from Northern and Southern California. In the paper she told of the industry as it is observed among the different tribes, an industry carried on almost entirely by squaws, and the variations in the results by which the work of each tribe is easily distinguished from that of another. Among the examples of this industry and art which Mrs. Magee exhibited to the members of Colloquium were those of the Hoopa Valley Indians, the Siwash, the Hoona Valley Indians, the Pluten and the Shoshones and the Apaches of Alaska.

The first meeting of the club this year was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Magee, which is filled with collections of rare and beautiful things. Last year when this club met Mrs. Magee displayed and exhibited her collection of fine pottery. The president of the club, Mrs. John Fremont Shaner, presided over the meeting yesterday, while Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour was reader for the day. The assigned topic was "Poets of the Humanitarian Movement" in modern English literature. Miss Lenahan read a critical paper on Hood, Mrs. Chaplin on Tennyson and Browning, the "Poet of Cities and Lover of Nature." The remaining papers were postponed to give an opportunity for Mrs. Magee's talk.

Students' Volunteer Movement.

Dr. Pauline Root, the traveling secretary of the Students' Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, will visit the Pennsylvania College for Women the latter part of the week. It is hoped that she will be here on Thursday, and during her stay of two or three days in the college will conduct open meetings under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association, which is composed of the resident students of the institution. Miss Harriet Van Wagener is president of the association and Miss Jane Grimstone is secretary.

The Students' Volunteer Movement was inaugurated about 15 years ago in the leading colleges, and through its recruits among the college students are secured to go as missionaries to the foreign fields. Each year some one of the secretaries or other officers visits the Pennsylvania College for Women, which has a successful and interesting Young Women's Christian association, through whom the invitation to visit the school is extended. This will be Dr. Root's first visit to Pittsburgh, however, in this capacity. After leaving the Pennsylvania College for Women she will go to Beaver college for a couple of days.

An Interesting Anniversary.

Pittsburgh musicians and a circle of old-time Pittsburgh people are interested in the fortieth anniversary of the death of Stephen Collins Foster, which occurs tomorrow. Stephen C. Foster, whose old home still stands in Penn avenue, Lawrenceville, a sorry relic of its former state, was born in Pittsburgh, July 4, 1826. He died in New York, January 13, 1864. His name is identified with some of the best known songs in America, including the "Old Folks at Home," "Old Kentucky Home" and 160 other American songs, some of them familiar and others but rarely heard. A brother, Morrison Foster, still lives in Edgeworth, Pa.

Artists' Day at the Club.

At the Edgeworth club yesterday afternoon the Sewickley Woman's club observed its second artists' day this season. An enjoyable entertainment was given the artists, including Mrs. Leslie Morse of New York, the well-known vocalists, who has often been entertained by her friends in the valley; Miss Helen Spencer of the East End, accompanist, and Mrs. Bessie B. Ricker of New York. The attendance was large. The club rooms were decorated in red and white carnations and other cut flowers, together with palms and ferns. Miss Morse, while in the valley, is being entertained by Miss Betty Wardrop in Academy avenue.

"Les Causes de l'Emigration."

In the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Monsieur Victor Guilehard will lecture on "Les Causes de l'Emigration en Amerique des Peuples Slaves." This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Pierian School of Languages, and will be free to all pupils and friends of the school. Following as it does the general meeting of the Twentieth Century club, a large attendance is expected.

Benefit of the Summer Playgrounds.

Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes will lecture this evening in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club and for the benefit of the summer playgrounds and vacation schools. Her subject, finely illustrated with stereopticon views, will be "The Bayreuth Festival and Parsifal."

Business Women's Club Meeting.

The Business Women's club held its regular monthly meeting last evening in its rooms in the Bible house, Arch street, Allegheny. In addition to the routine of business Miss Susanne Barry gave an enjoyable talk on "Dress as a feature." The winter class in millinery held an exhibition of its work during the last few weeks.

Remains Will Be Sent Home.

Funeral services were held last night at Glassport over the remains of W. E. Weaver, the third victim of gas fumes which caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins. Many persons viewed the remains. The services were held in the First Presbyterian church. The remains will be shipped this morning to Blairsville, Pa., by Meyers & Bowers, funeral directors. Mr. Weaver, who was 30 years old, was a member of Monongahela Valley lodge No. 147, I. O. O. F., and the Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his aged mother, three brothers, Roy of Pittsburgh and Thomas and Ralph of Blairsville.

Company to Re-Examine Policies.

Charters were issued at Charleston, W. Va., yesterday to the Insurance Inspection Company of Pittsburgh, to examine insurance policies, capital $10,000; incorporators, Carl Vandervaart, E. B. McClelland, Ernest W. Marland, Pittsburgh; James W. Vandervaart, Lawrence P. Vandervaart, Covington, Ky., and to the Beckley Coal and Coke Company of Mt. Carmel, Pa., to mine and ship coal, capital $50,000; incorporators, M. K. Watkins, E. E. White, B. A. Vought, T. Bickle, Mt. Carmel, Pa.

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WILL FIGHT GENDARMERIE.

Albanians to Resist Reform Force—Macedonian Leader Opposes the Scheme.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—According to a dispatch from Sarajevo, Bosnia, to the Neue Freie Presse, 4,000 Albanians have closed the road between Prizren, 88 miles from Monastir, Macedonia, and Skutari, capital of the vilayet of the same name, their intention being to oppose the new gendarmerie organized under the Austro-Russian reform scheme.

ROME, Jan. 11.—Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian revolutionary leader, reached here last night. He wishes to induce Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi to lead an expedition for the liberation of Macedonia from Turkish rule. Sarafoff had interviews today with the leaders of the supporters of the Macedonian cause here. He said he wished to inform the Italian government that Macedonia was not satisfied with the Austro-Russian action, and that, if no new revolution would break out next spring if all the powers who signed the treaty of Berlin do not intervene and cause the granting of autonomy to Macedonia.

PREFER ACTIVE SERVICE IN ARMY TO PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Three officers of the army recently have declined to go on the retired list with increased rank. These are Brig. Gen. John E. Weston, commissary general; Brig. Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, and Brig. Gen. G. M. Randall, commanding the department of Luzon. Each of these officers was tendered a major generalcy on condition of his immediate retirement, and in each case the offer was declined on the ground that the officer preferred active duty to promotion under such conditions.

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East End.

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Allegheny.

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IRWIN AVE., 1221—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences; terms moderate.

JACKSON ST., 622—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; on car line.

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Allegheny.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

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East End.

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Federal st., above North ave.—Brick of 5 rooms, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, open plumbing, in good order, fronting to street in rear; good stable on rear street.
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House of 8 rooms, attic, bath, laundry, furnace; lot 50x120 feet; will sell at low price or will trade.
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221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Fifth ave. lot, one of the best locations for flat.
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415 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Good lots on Mt. Washington, only 15 minutes from postoffice.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
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PORTABLE sawmill and 71 acres white oak timber for sale on line of R. R. or will sell mill separate; for further particulars address M. P., The Gazette.

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FARM of 120 acres, located adjoining borough line of Sutersville, Westmoreland Co., Pa., on B. & O. R. R., close to churches and schools; erected thereon 8-room brick building, large barn and all necessary outbuildings; there is also a gas well, valuable vein of potters' clay and deep bed of sand; all convenient to B. & O. siding; owing to sickness present owner is not able to look after the place. Address or inquiries to Jas. Latimore, West Newton, Pa.

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Forest Ave., Avalon.
100 ft. front; frame house, 6 rooms, bath, gas and water; porches.
Valued at $5,000; determined to sell.
Immediate possession.
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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
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GROCERY—Best location in Allegheny; A1 trade; selling on account of health. 818 Federal st.

GROCERY STORE—In city, established 4 years, doing business $400 weekly; rent $25 mo.; price $2,000. CAVANAGH, CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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NEW MACHINES at second-hand prices. SECOND-HAND machines as low in price as the lowest.
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SAFES—The greatest clearance sale of fireproof safes ever offered in Pittsburgh. During the month of January I will sell safes 25 per cent cheaper than ever offered in this city. These safes are of the very highest quality. Booklet mailed free. C. W. Drysdale, 128 Fourth ave.

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A BEAUTIFUL $375 upright piano, mahogany case and mellow tone, only $155; this piano used only three months by professional musician.

IT'S A DANDY! SEE AT ONCE!
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FINE square piano, cost $450, now only $90; terms $10 cash and $5 per month.
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IF YOU want good horses, all descriptions, 100 constantly on hand, call 119 Second ave. PHILIP STEINMILLER'S SALES BARN.

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FOR SALE.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Two 60-horse power Bell Engines, direct connected to 600-Light Westinghouse Generators, complete with switchboard.
One 150 K. W. Northern Tandem Compound Corliss Engine.
One 100 K. W. Westinghouse Generator.
Two 125 horse power each, Geary Water Tube Boilers.
All the above machinery can be seen in operation for the next five (5) days in the basement of the Tradesmens National Bank building, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st.

GAS ENGINES.

One 100 h. p. Barnes Automatic.
One 60 h. p. Barnes Automatic.
One 40 h. p. Roger Duplex.
One 20 h. p. Eagle Duplex.
One 25 h. p. Roger Duplex.
One 10 h. p. Otto Duplex.
One 3 h. p. Globe.

PITTSBURGH MACHINERY & GAS ENGINE COMPANY.
Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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6-H. P. Dayton Gas Engine.
9-H. P. Otto Gasoline Engine.
700-Light Westinghouse Dynamo.
40-Light Brush Arc Dynamo.
16-Light Brush Arc Dynamo.
60-Light Westinghouse Arc Dynamo.
20-H. P. 220-Volt Motor.
20-H. P. Direct Current Motor.
1 Electric Traveling Crane, 35' 6" span.
3 Portable Forges.
Boilers, Engines and pumps.
WICKES BROTHERS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'Phones.

Warehouses, Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 2 to 125 H. P.; stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
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102-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, and crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn shellers, cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
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HOISTING ENGINES, DERRICKS:
8¼x10, double drum, with boiler.
7 x10, double drum, with boiler.
7 x10, single drum, with boiler.
Derrick, timbers and derricks.
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

New——GAS ENGINES——Second-hand.
236—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—239-241 ave.
1—2 h.p. 1—5 h.p. Second hand.
Horizontal and Vertical.

GAS ENGINES, Woodworking Machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

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TOY HOUSE,
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TOYS AND GAMES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
SLEIGHS AND SLEDS
For Girls and Boys.
Large Assortment. All Prices.
Patent Flexible Steel Runners.
PRICE LIST MAILED.
New, Fresh, Just from the Manufacturer. Best Goods in the Market.

FLORIDA ORANGES, kumquats for 30 days at $1 per box, delivered; very fine eating. C. Rogers, 1230 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

BAR fixtures, billiard and pool tables, desks, showcases, stools, chairs, etc. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

CASH REGISTER—National, almost new. Address C 24, The Gazette.

WINE steel range, folding bed, tables, cheap. 247 Brankstown ave.

PROPOSALS.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny,
January 11, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m. Monday, January 18th, 1904, for doing the following work:

For the purchase of an automatic oiling device for the bureau of public lighting.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny city, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds, for ten per cent of the bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals to be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:30 p. m. Monday, January 18th, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN,
Director, Department of Public Works.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the commission appointed to erect a Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, at the office of Philip M. Johnson, architect, 1824-25 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., until Jan. 19, 1904, 11 o'clock a. m., for the erection of the proposed administration building situated in Hanover township, Lehigh county, Pa. Plans and specifications, also a short outline, can be obtained at the office of the architect, Philip M. Johnson, 1824-25 Land Title Bldg., Phila., Pa., by depositing two hundred dollars, $(200), which will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications. Bids from others than those engaged in actual business in the general branches therein mentioned will not be entertained or considered. The commission reserves the right to accept, as a whole or in part, or reject any or all bids, as may be deemed best for the interest of the commonwealth.
WILLIAM T. MARSHALL, President.
WILLIAM H. KEYSER, Secretary.
PHILIP M. JOHNSON, Architect.

LOST.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—On Wednesday, December 23, collie dog, brown, with white breast; answers to name Rab; had on his collar his name, license and register number. A reward will be paid for any person returning him to No. 940 Lincoln ave., Allegheny.

LOST—Silver purse, monogram M. B. McC., on Perrysville ave., between Linden, Charles st. and Ellwood ave.; liberal reward if returned to David School, 2037 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

LOST—On Fifth ave., Saturday evening, package containing priest's picture and vestments. Will finder please notify St. Peter's rectory, Allegheny.

LOST—Squirrel Hill district, young fox terrier; white body dark ears; license plate on collar, number 2045. Reward if returned to 1626 Wightman st.

LOST—Watch charm, with figure of a lion on it; Wood st., Fifth ave. or Fourth ave. Return to W. J. G., The Gazette; reward.

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Allegheny Transfer and Storage Co.

MOVING. STORAGE.
PADDED VANS, LARGE WAGONS, SEPARATE ROOMS, CLEAN AND DRY. LOWEST PRICES. LOWEST INSURANCE RATE.
ALLEGHENY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.
640 West North Ave., Allegheny.

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FOR GENUINE DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, repairing, needles, oil and parts, go to Domestic office, 619 Penn ave., second floor.

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FOUND—One and ¼ inch Blake three for a dime, up to 4½ inch. Diamond Impact

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Real Estate Trust Co.
311 FOURTH AVE.

EAST END, APARTMENTS.

Homer Apartments, 5542, 5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 3-and 4-room apartments in Highland Park district; every improvement; heat by lease.

Lennox Apartments, 223, 227, 231 Mathilda st., near Penn ave. Highest class apartments of 5 and 6 rooms each, with bath and every modern comfort; heat by lease.

Peables Apartments, Peables st., near Franklin st. (Wilkinsburg), one flat of 5 rooms and bath; strictly modern. Possession at once.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

EAST END DWELLINGS.

$7.50—3 rooms, 7548 Frazier st.....(487
$10—2-story 4 rooms, 6348 Beechwood boulevard and Forward ave.....(606
$10—2-story frame, 6304 Penn ave. (rear).....(764
$12—2-story 6-room frame, 30 Blaine st.....(512
$12—6 room frame, 32 Blaine st.....(645
$15—3 rooms first floor, bath, range, both gases, 5 Enfield st., near Marlboro st.....(520
$15.50—2-story 4 room brick, 340 Gross st.....(493
$18—2-story frame, 7 rooms, 626 Brainard st., near Park ave. and Thirteenth ave.....(526
$22—2-story 8 room frame, 3225 Juliet st.....(440
$30—6 room brick, all conveniences, possession April 1st, 46 Wilson st., Allegheny.....(548
$30—2-story 6 room brick, modern, 547 Cabella st.....(615
$30—2-story 7 room brick, modern, 7325 Hermitage st.....(517
$45—2-story, modern home, 712 South Linden ave.....(647
$55—To April 1st, ($70 thereafter), 2-story 9 room, reception hall, 602 S. Linden ave.....(648
$60—To April 1st ($75 thereafter), 2-story 11 room frame, 824 N. Lincoln ave.....(648
$65.33—2-story 12 room brick, reception hall, 118 Craft ave.....(362
$100—Handsome brick house, every modern convenience, 17 rooms; 410 East End ave., Wilkinsburg.....(679
$2,500 per year—2-story 15 room brick, 3 baths, lot 60x150, stable. Will lease completely furnished for $3,000. 4626 Fifth ave.....(428

NORTH HIGHLAND RESIDENCE.

FOR RENT—At 923 N. Highland ave., near Hampton st., in most desirable residence district, 2-story and attic brick residence, 12 rooms, 2 baths, conservatory, stable. Possession at once. $75 per month.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

$6—2-story frame, 2 rooms, 416 Ridge st. (rear).....(504
$7—2 rooms and back kitchen, 2534 Penn st.....(503
$7.50—2-story frame, 5 rooms, 32 Crescent st.....(457
$8—2 rooms on third floor, 2502 Aliquippa st.....(457
$9.25—2 rooms on first floor (rear), 540 Second ave.....(350
$10—2-story frame, 3 rooms (rear), 2470 second ave.....(622
$10—2 rooms on first floor, 1439 Spring st.....(352
$10—2-story and basement, frame, 3 rooms, 373 Third st.....(410
$12—2-story and attic brick, 5 rooms, 21 Poplar st.....(408
$12—2-story 4-room brick, 1415 Vilsboro st.....(402
$12—2-story and basement frame, 4 rooms, 3314 Buchanan st.....(412
$13—8 rooms (rear), 1924 Wylie ave.....(507
$13—3 rooms on first floor, 164 Forty-first st.....(467
$13—2-story 6 room frame, 160 Herron ave., near Thirty-third st.....(546
$15.50—2-story and basement frame, 4 rooms, 9 Rosier st., near Bedford ave.....(470
$14—2-story and basement brick, 4 rooms, 1011 Liberty st.....(466
$16—4 rooms on first floor, modern, 7 Anderson st.....(470
$17—2-story 5 room brick, 2167 Wylie st.....(549
$17—2-story and mansard frame, 8 rooms, 2553 Ridge st.....(412
$18—2-story frame, 6 rooms, 14 Coleman st.....(624
$22—2-story and attic brick, 5 rooms, 251 Elizabeth st.....(626
$25—2-story and mansard brick; 7 rooms, 2815 Perry st.....(470
$37.50—2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms, all conveniences, 617 Kirkpatrick st., near Wylie ave.; possession at once.....(646

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

$12—5 rooms, second floor, 1007 Manhattan st.....(616
$13—3 rooms, first floor, 1007 Manhattan st.....(614
$15—2-story frame, 5 rooms, 1320 Sheffield st.....(518
$17—2-story 4 room brick, 55 Melrose ave.....(516
$18—2-story 5 room frame, 163 Cass ave.....(587
$25—2-story 7 room frame, Dalley av., near California ave.....(226
$32—2-story 7 room brick, 52 Hazel st. (Troy Hill).....(464
$40—5-story 8 room brick, 1501 Federal st. (good rooming district).....(626
$60—2-story 12 room brick, 1233 Sheffield st.....(407

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
SOUTH SIDE DWELLINGS.

$7.50—2-story frame, 2 rooms, Thirty-fourth and Carson sts.....(681
$8—2-story brick, 2 rooms, 1816 Merriman ay.....(547
$16—2-story frame, 5 rooms, Clarence and Greenleaf sts.....(226
$16—2 story 6 room frame, 68 Oneida st.....(481
$25—First floor with store-room, 1005 Carson st.....(408

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
SUBURBAN DWELLINGS.

Avalon, Pa.—9 Second st., 2-story frame, 5 rooms, $20.....(483
Avalon, Pa.—California ave., near Florence ave., flats of 4 rooms each. Rent month.....(477
Esplen, Pa.—1012 River ave., 2-story frame, 5 rooms, $10.....(501
Esplen, Pa.—1014 River ave., 2 rooms in rear, $5.....(500
Esplen, Pa.—Rocks road, 2-story frame, 9 rooms, $25.....(478
Idlewood, Pa.—Frame cottages, 3 and 4 rooms each, rent $5 per month.....(416
Wilkinsburg—462½ Ella st., 2-story 6 room brick, modern, $26.....(458

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
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PENN BUILDING, ROOMS, FOR RENT. The Penn Building, 708 Penn ave., has for elevator service, steam heat, electric light—an up-to-date 8-story business and office building. Now for rent in the storeroom, finished first story, 20x80, with high ceilings, double plate glass show windows, free heat and light. Rent low, immediate possession. Second floor room same size can be rented if desired. Also a few choice offices for rent in Penn Building.

BUSINESS PLACES.

$50—Store room and basement, 18x100, 3206 Fifth ave.
$27—Office, first floor front, 20x20 feet, 632 Grant st.
$83.33—(To April 1st), 2-story brick,

STOCK MARKET ADVANCED ON LESS WARLIKE NEWS

Gould Issues and Pennsylvania the Strongest of the Railroad List—Steel Stocks Steady—Low Record for Pittsburgh Coal

By JOHN O. HAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The fact that English consols closed a half point higher yesterday than on Saturday had more weight than anything else in effecting foreign sentiment on the war situation. Despite this strength, however, London was a seller of American securities on balance. Wall street ignored this selling, and for the greater part of the day the stock market was steady to firm. The feature of the railroad list was the strength of Pennsylvania and the Gould issues. Conjecture as to whether this indicated any change in the relations of the two interests was rife as usual. Wabash preferred was quite active for a time, and rose nearly 2 per cent, touching 53¼. Texas Pacific was also active and advanced to 26⅝, while Missouri Pacific advanced to 85¾ and Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred to 40¾. This movement is probably based upon an inkling of arrangements being made to finance the various Gould properties and will include them into one large corporation. The strength in Western Union, which advanced to 88¾, was probably in sympathy with the strength of the other Gould issues, although there were rumors of a deal with the Postal Telegraph. Pennsylvania opened strong and higher at 118¾ and advanced to 120⅝. It was thought that shorts were covering on this stock, but a more substantial basis for a rise was the huge movement that is taking place in the iron and coke trade. The resumption of some of the larger plants of the Pittsburgh district means an increase in traffic, and from this time forward a large percentage of increased traffic is likely to appear as net earnings. St. Paul, Union Pacific and some of the other investment stocks were steady to firm during the morning hour.

At the other extreme of the railroad list there was considerable activity. Mexican Central advanced to 14½ and Chicago Great Western to 16⅞. Southern Pacific was firm in sympathy and after opening higher at 49½, advanced to 49⅝.

Amalgamated Copper was the leader of the industrials in point of activity. The copper trade situation is bullish at home and abroad, and there was a further advance in the metal. Amalgamated opened higher, at 51, and advanced to 51⅝. Later in the day it lost the gain, selling down to 49⅝ on the denial in semi-official circles that any increase in the rate of dividend was contemplated at this time. United States Steel issues were moderately active and firm. The common stock advanced to 10⅝, the preferred to 57½ and the sinking fund bonds to 71. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was also active and firm during the early part of the day. The volume of transactions in the general list gradually fell off, and the market ruled quite dull.

A rather sharp reaction occurred in the final hour, in which Rock Island was the greatest sufferer, the stock selling off 2¾. The rest of the list lost most of the previous gain and closed near the low point of the day, both in many instances at fractional advances over the close on Saturday. There was no news to account for this reaction, but a rumor was current that it was based upon Washington advices that the decision in the Northern Securities case would be in favor of the government. The decision, however, was not handed down yesterday, and no other news of importance developed. The closing markets were in line with securities in foreshadowing a postponement of hostilities between Russia and Japan. Wheat was firmer, but only slightly higher. Cotton was again active and excited, advancing about 20 points and closing near the top.

The money market displayed growing ease, so far as rates were concerned, call loans being quoted at 3 to 2 per cent, and closing at the lower rate. It was announced that of the $10,000,000 gold engaged in London last Tuesday for shipment to New York, $500,000 had been cancelled, and sterling exchange was a little firmer. The foreign trade report for December showed the value of our exports for the month to be $82,140,000, against $91,985,000 for the corresponding month in the previous year.

More than half the transactions on the local stock exchange yesterday consisted of Pittsburgh Coal. The common stock on sales of 900 shares declined from 15⅞ to 14⅜, the latter price the lowest ever quoted. The preferred stock declined to 36⅝, and closed at 36¾ bid, 37 asked. The weakness was based upon current reports relative to the progress being made with the negotiations for taking care of the company's floating debt. The only other active stock was Westinghouse Electric, which opened strong and higher, at 80½, but finally declined to 79⅞, at the close. Airbrake declined to 135 bid, 137½ asked. Crucible Steel common declined to 4 and the preferred to 28½, closing at the lowest. There was hardly enough doing in the remainder of the market to establish firm quotations.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 2,755 shares stock and $2,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5 Pgh. Coal pfd 36 | 100 Electric 2ds.... 86¼
20 do.... 36¾ | $1000 do.... 86¼
25 Crucible.... 4 | 10 do.... 87⅛
25 do.... 4 | 10 do.... 87⅞
2 do.... 4¼ | 6 do.... 87⅝
5 do.... 4 | 5 do.... 87¾
5 W. Airbrake.... 135 | 10 do.... 88
1 do.... 135½ | $1000 U. S. steel pf. 87

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100 Electric 2ds.... 85 | 100 Pgh. Coal.... 14⅝
10 do.... 85 | 100 do.... 14¾
10 do.... 85 | 300 do.... 14¾
50 Pgh. Coal pfd 37 | 100 do.... 14¾
5 do.... 37 | 5 do.... 14⅝
100 do.... 37 | 50 do.... 14⅝
5 do.... 37 | 45 do.... 14⅝
5 do.... 37 | 50 do.... 14⅝
100 do.... 37 | 1 Allegh. Val. pf. 57
100 Pgh. Coal.... 14⅝ | 4 U. S. Steel pf. 87

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100 Pgh. Coal pfd 37 | 100 U. S. Steel.... 10⅝
50 do.... 37 | 100 U. S. Steel pf. 57¼
10 Mfrs. Ls. & H. 29 | $1000 Brewing pfd.. 44
40 Crucible pfd.. 28⅝ | 26 do.... 44
50 Electric 2ds.... 84½ | 25 Ohio Fuel.... 36½
50 do.... 84⅝ | 30 Brewing.... 24½

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
17	Ally Valley pf.	33½	33½	33½	—2½
70	Brewing	24¾	24¾	24¾	¾
50	Do preferred.	44	44	44	0
67	Crucible Steel.	4¼	4	4	—¼
40	Do preferred.	28½	28½	28½	—1
10	Mfrs. Ls. & H.	29	29	29	0
400	Ohio Fuel	36½	36½	36½	—¼
995	Pgh. Coal	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜	—1⅜
811	Do preferred.	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	—⅛
100	U. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	—⅛
208	Do preferred.	57½	57	57⅜	—⅛
14	West. Airbrake	138½	135½	135½	—2½
443	W. Elec. 2ds....	80½	84½	84½	—¾

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BONDS.

$1,000	Brewing 6s	110½	110½	110½
1,000	Sun. R. T. 6s.	107	107	107

$2,000

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allemania Inv.	50	62	
Ctf. Light & Heat.	50	28½	29
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36	37
Peoples Pipeage	25	18	20
Union Switch & Signal	50	65	
United States Steel	100	10⅝	
Do preferred	100	57½	
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	135	137½
Monon Incline	50	42	
Ry. St. & A. R. R.	50	81	

BONDS.

$1,000	Traction 5s		103½
1,000	Monongahela River 5s		111½
1,000	Philadelphia Co. 4s	100	100½
1,000	Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	110	111
1,000	United Traction 5s	110	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The decline in Pittsburgh Coal common to 14⅜, the lowest ever quoted, and in the preferred to 36⅜, within a point of the lowest record, was the only prominent feature of the local market yesterday. The cause of the weakness was due to conditions in regard to the success of the negotiations for taking care of the floating debt, and the uncertainty as to today's action of the directors in the matter of declaring the quarterly dividend on the preferred stock. As everybody knows, the floating debt was incurred through the purchase of additional coal acreage, equipment, docks, etc., all of which acquisitions are properly chargeable to capital account, but which have been thus far charged up in the shape of floating obligations. The carrying of these properties has tended to keep the company short of cash resources and to hamper it in the matter of working capital. The burden would have been adjusted to an easy position last year but for the condition of the money market, and according to street gossip the present negotiations have been hanging between propositions to finance the entire immediate requirements and to finance the entire floating obligations during the past four years. As to the dividend on the preferred stock, there is no question as to it being justified by the net earnings, which for the year 1903 will be much larger than in 1902. There is a question, however, as to the propriety of declaring the dividend on the preferred stock under the present circumstances, and this matter is being carefully considered by the street. One financier, in discussing the matter, suggested that the company could bridge the difficulty in declaring a scrip dividend for the next quarter at the regular rate, said scrip to bear 6 per cent interest and be redeemable, say in 1905. Other companies have adopted this policy under similar circumstances, the latest instance being the Westinghouse Electric Company, which in the past 90s declared a dividend payable in scrip, the redemption of which did not fall due until September, 1906. As to whether or not the business of the company had fully justified previous acquisitions which were responsible for the bond issue, should the Pittsburgh Coal directors at their meeting today declare a scrip dividend of 1¾ per cent instead of the regular cash dividend at the same rate, the company would save $600,000 cash that could be utilized to great advantage in other lines. On the other hand, the stockholders would receive something that could be readily converted into cash, if they so desired, at a comparatively slight discount. There is no official warrant for the expectation that such policy will be adopted today. On the contrary, the street was inclined to look for the regular cash dividend, but brokers who discussed the matter thought that the declaration of a scrip instead of a cash dividend would meet with approval, and brokers thought such action would not have any material effect upon the stock market.

The Westinghouse Electric, Airbrake and Switch and Signal dividends were payable yesterday, releasing something over $1,000,000 cash, a considerable portion of which was received by local holders of these stocks.

The revival of activity in some of the low-priced railroad stocks in Wall street is considered significant of greater liberality of lenders, not only in the amount of funds offering, but in the quality of the collateral required. The supply of money is now fairly abundant and is still increasing, this movement of exchanges at the south indicating that the returns flow from that section is being added to the western movement. The movement of sterling exchange apart from the gold import point is therefore no cause for surprise, the lowering of the price of gold in the London market shows the sense of security there exists, and further need for protecting the gold supply.

The City Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, or $2.50 a share, payable forthwith.

In the case of United States Steel preferred stock, it is bonding ahead of it consist of three classes—namely, the underlying bonds of subsidiary companies, the Carnegie bonds and the sinking fund 6 per cent bonds. The amount of the last named, retired must continue for certain periods before foreclosure can be accomplished, which, under the present company runs during two years, till the end of 1905, without their interest. To meet all bonded interest ahead of the sinking fund to, together with dividends on the preferred stock as present outlines in round figures $40,000,000 a year out of net earnings. Taking over the fact that the company could undoubtedly manage to get through 1904 and 1905 very well, and years without the full allowances for depreciation and so on made in the past three years, it would seem that at the worst it would only require $30,000,000 per annum to keep the Carnegie bonds from foreclosure. If the sinking fund for the preferred stock for the period of two years $40,000,000 a year would be the maximum, as the company would undoubtedly diminish the special depreciation allowances for that period in view of the fact that the prospect of steel preferred stockholders having to face a foreclosure may fairly be described as reasonably remote, everything considered.—Philadelphia News Bureau.

The Financial Chronicle presents a table of bank clearings for the years 1902 and 1903 which affords some interesting comparisons. The total volume of clearings for the whole country last year was $100,266,121,052, against $118,005,220,794 the previous year, showing a decrease of 15.04 per cent. The decrease comes wholly from New England and the Eastern states, and is largest in the city of New York, while in every other section of the country there was a gain. The following is the exchanges of bank checks, which is a measure of the general activity of business. Taking the whole country, with a decrease of 7.4 per cent, the largest gain is found in Southern clearings, the increase outside of New York being 17.8 per cent. This indicates a general activity in commercial exchanges and a flagging in speculative operations. In New York a notable exhibit by the stock exchanges, in consequence of last year and the great reduction in financial promotions and dealings in securities outside of the exchange.

The Ohio Valley and the Wheeling Natural Gas companies have declared regular quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent, payable January 25.

The directors of the Pittsburgh Printing Company yesterday declared a dividend of 6 per cent on the preferred stock for the past 12 months, besides carrying a good sum to the surplus account.

All the national banks and many of the state banks and trust companies will hold their annual elections today. So far as known, there are no important contests.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Reynolds group at Stockton, which adjoins the Honerine on the west, has passed into the hands of Fred C. Richmond, H. F. Bauer and S. V. Haun of Salt Lake City, with whom is associated power of eastern capital. The acquisition, involving a total of about $100,000. The group numbers eight full claims and two fractions, and like its neighbors, was originally mined in former years in the water level.

A strike in the Continental-Alta mines is said to assay 41 per cent copper, 16.4 ounces silver, and 40 cents gold a ton.

A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says that W. F. Boughton and associates of Denver, Colo., and Los Angeles, Cal., have secured from the National bank of Mexico the Pinos Altos gold mines, situated near Ocampo, Mex. The price paid for the property was about $1,000,000.

A disastrous cave-in, covering nearly all of the present workings, has occurred at the Quicksand-Calhoun mine, Aetna, Ariz., causing the same to be closed pending. All the available timbering has been crushed and the workings rendered useless. The shut-down will throw over 100 men out of employment, and the other employes. The setting has been in motion, but general throughout the mine, which will have to be opened up anew in new ground. The management means to wait until all movements of the ground ceases, at which time they will begin development at other points. The Quicksand-Calhoun is a close corporation, and has been a large producer for the past six years. Its yearly output is over $1,000,000.

During the past week says the Telluride Examiner, the Tom Boy road mined 6 cars, or about 60,000 tons of ore at, or mile. Their force is now employed on approximately a total of 870,000. Tons, and are gradually nearing the $1,000,000 mark, and it is expected that at no time, a matter of two or three years, will it be one of the greatest producers of gold in the world.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Stock exchange advanced £1 on day by London, to £151 12s 6d, and futures were £1 5s higher, on spot quotations, the war scare, with spot quotations at £29 10s 6d. Copper advanced £1 on spot in London, closing £74 10s on spot, £75 on futures, while futures were unchanged at £68 15s, with futures were unchanged at £68 15s. Lake is quoted at $12 75@13 00; electrolytic at $12 62½@12 87½, and casting at $12 50@12 62½. Lead was firmer at $4 40@4 50 in the New York market, and £19 5s in London. Spelter closed at £21 7s 6d in London. Iron closed at 49s 9d in Glasgow, and at 42s 1d in Middlesbro. Locally, trade was quiet. No. 1 foundry, northern, is held at $15 00@15 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry, southern and No. 1 foundry, soft, at $13 75@14 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 625 shares U. S. Packing at $11 5 call shares Marconi at $10. Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Franklin Trust	42.00	
Int. Nav. & Trans.	25.00	
Dakota Cabinet G. M.	2.12½	
Dakota Cabinet G. M. pfd.	5.00	
Steel Cons. 31 pfd.	65	68
Horseshoe M. pfd.	64	68
Par Value G. M.	1.45	1.50
Par Value G. M. pfd.	3.00	3.50
Gasbanz M., M. & M.	35	40
Dalbey Tin	35	45
U. S. Oil Corporation	50	70
U. S. Packing	10	20

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. S. Morton & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bids.
Allouez	5	5	5	5
Black Mesa G.	1½	1½	1½	1½
Bingham	22½	23	22	22½
Calumet & Arizona	97	97	97	97
Calumet & Hecla	97	97	97	97
Calumet & Hecla	450	450	445	445
Centennial	17	17½	17	17
Col. & Pitt. (¼ pd.)	20	20	18	18
Copper Range	70	70	70	70
Daly-West	20	20	20	20
Franklin	12½	12½	12½	12½
Lake S. & Fed. Del.	103	103	103	103
Mass.	4	4	4	4
Mohawk	58	58	58	58
Old Dominion	25	25	25	25
Osceola	105	105	105	105
Pan. & Pitts.	2½	2½	2½	2½
Quincy	65	65	65	65
Range Consolidated	16	16	16	16
Trinity	8	8	8	8
Tamarack	110	111	110	110
Utah Mining	17	17	17	17
Victoria	3	3	3	3
Winthrop	2½	2½	2½	2½
Wolverine	70	70	70	70

(Bid. Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.15	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.30	Ontario	6.50
Breece	.10	Ophir	.90
Brunswick Con.	.60	Potosi	.15
Comstock Tun.	.04	Savage	.28
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Sierra Nevada	1.50
Horn Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.25
Iron Silver	1.25	Standard	1.80
Leadville Con.	.07		
Lieserspot paid.			

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices received by Messrs. Robinson, Bissell & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 309 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sales.				
11600 A. A. & P.	37	37½	36¾	37
Do preferred	96	96	95	95
200 Am. Agricultural	72	72	72	72
Do preferred	124½	124½	124½	124½
6400 Am. Car & Foundry	37	37½	36¾	37
Do preferred	112	112	112	112
200 Am. Cotton Oil	57	57	57	57
Do preferred	97	97	97	97
22400 Am. Ice Securities	19	19½	18¾	19
Do preferred	75	75	75	75
1000 Am. Linseed Oil	11	11	11	11
Do preferred	32	32	32	32
2000 Am. Locomotive	31	31½	31	31½
Do preferred	92	92	92	92
2000 Am. Smelting & Refining	71	71½	70¾	71½
Do preferred	102	102	102	102
1000 Am. Steel Foundries	21	21	21	21
Do preferred	75	75	75	75
1000 Am. Sugar Refining	121	121	120½	120½
Do preferred	118	118	118	118
1000 Am. Tin Plate	31	31	31	31
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
1000 Am. Tobacco	91	91	91	91
Do preferred	118	118	118	118
1000 Anaconda Mining Co.	43	43	43	43
1000 Atchison	78	78	78	78
Do preferred	96	96	96	96
1000 Atlantic Coast Line	118	118	118	118
1000 Baltimore & Ohio	101	101	101	101
Do preferred	96	96	96	96
1000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71	71	71	71
1000 Canadian Pacific	151	151	151	151
1000 Central Leather	20	20	20	20
Do preferred	88	88	88	88
1000 Chesapeake & Ohio	41	41	41	41
1000 Chicago & Alton	33	33	33	33
Do preferred	78	78	78	78
1000 Chicago Great Western	16	16	16	16
Do preferred	36	36	36	36
1000 Chicago, Ind. & Louisville	48	48	48	48
Do preferred	76	76	76	76
1000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	151	151	151	151
1000 Chicago & Northwestern	201	201	201	201
1000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	151	151	151	151
1000 Colorado Fuel & Iron	41	41	41	41
1000 Colorado Southern	24	24	24	24
Do 1st pref.	57	57	57	57
Do 2d pref.	37	37	37	37
1000 Consolidated Gas	200	200	200	200
1000 Delaware & Hudson	171	171	171	171
1000 Delaware, Lack. & Western	271	271	271	271
1000 Denver & Rio Grande	36	36	36	36
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
1000 Distillers' Securities	41	41	41	41
1000 Erie	41	41	41	41
Do 1st pref.	71	71	71	71
Do 2d pref.	61	61	61	61
1000 General Electric	171	171	171	171
1000 Illinois Central	151	151	151	151
1000 Interborough-Met.	21	21	21	21
Do preferred	71	71	71	71
1000 International Paper	11	11	11	11
Do preferred	61	61	61	61
1000 International Pump	41	41	41	41
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
1000 Iowa Central	21	21	21	21
Do preferred	61	61	61	61
1000 Kansas City Southern	24	24	24	24
Do preferred	51	51	51	51
1000 Lake Erie & Western	31	31	31	31
Do preferred	71	71	71	71
1000 Lake Shore	201	201	201	201
1000 Louisville & Nashville	131	131	131	131
1000 Manhattan Elevated	151	151	151	151
1000 Metropolitan	151	151	151	151
1000 Mexican Central	14½	14½	14½	14½
1000 Minneapolis & St. Louis	71	71	71	71
Do preferred	121	121	121	121
2100 Missouri Pacific	85	85¾	85	85¾
2000 National Lead	43	43	43	43
Do preferred	113	113	113	113
1000 New York Central	131	131	131	131
1000 N. Y., Chicago & St. Louis	31	31	31	31
Do 1st pref.	81	81	81	81
Do 2d pref.	61	61	61	61
1000 New York, Ontario & Western	41	41	41	41
1000 New York, Susquehanna & Western	11	11	11	11
Do preferred	31	31	31	31
1000 Norfolk & Western	61	61	61	61
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
1000 Northern Pacific	121	121	121	121
1000 Pacific Mail	41	41	41	41
1000 Pennsylvania	141	141	141	141
1000 People's Gas	101	101	101	101
1000 Pittsburgh, Cin., Chi. & St. L.	91	91	91	91
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
1000 Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	71	71	71	71
1000 Pittsburgh & Western	21	21	21	21
Do preferred	51	51	51	51
1000 Pressed Steel Car	31	31	31	31
Do preferred	81	81	81	81
1000 Reading	41	41	41	41
1000 Do 1st preferred	81	81	81	81
1000 Do 2d preferred	71	71	71	71
1000 Republic Iron	31	31	31	31
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
4700 Southern Pacific	49	49	49	49
1000 Southern Railway	31	31	31	31	31
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
1000 Tennessee Coal & Iron	71	71	71	71
1000 Texas & Pacific	26	26	26	26
1000 Texas, C. & I.	31	31	31	31
1000 Toledo, St. L. & W.	31	31	31	31
Do preferred	61	61	61	61
1000 Union Pacific	101	101	101	101
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
1000 U. S. Leather	71	71	71	71
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
1000 U. S. Rubber	31	31	31	31
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
1000 U. S. Steel	101	101	101	101
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
1000 Va. Car.—Chem.	31	31	31	31
100 Do preferred	91	91	91	91
500 W. Elec. 2d pfd.	84½	84½	84½	84½
$3000 Total sales.				

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg. 105½; U. S. N. 3ds, c. 106½

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Operations in the lower southwest fields are reviving since the weather has moderated. However, there is still a shortage in the water supply in some districts and there will not be any resumptions of drilling work until after the streams rise.

In the Salem district in Harrison county the Salem Fuel Oil Company has completed and struck oil in its No. 3 Williams farm well at a depth of about 1,220 feet. It is making 24 barrels. In the same district the South Penn has drilled in well No. 1 A. A. Wood farm on Indian creek and has a showing of oil in the lime; pumped in the Keener. This location is about 2,000 feet southeast of the Unity Oil Company's gusher recently struck on the Eggers farm. The new Woodsdale Oil Company's test would indicate that the producing limits have been reached in that direction.

In the Shamrock district the Boston Oil Company has drilled its second well on the Frank Hostetter farm, Washington township, and has a showing of oil in the lime; pumped. The Carter Oil Company has completed No. 11 on the A. D. Cunningham farm, Franklin township, and has a good well; pumping. In the same locality Carter-Harper has completed No. 12 on the G. G. Mercer farm and has a fair-sized producer.

In the Hundred district the Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 22 on the J. C. Law farm and has a 30-barrel pumper. In the same district the Ohio Southern Oil Company has completed No. 27 on the J. A. McDowell farm, and has a five-barrel pumper.

West of Oakdale, Allegheny county, N. D. Johnson & Co. have completed the first well in the Mansfield sand area and has a gusher. In the Canonsburg district, in Washington county, Perry Bristor & Co. have completed a test on the J. T. Dorfinger farm and a gusher.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	Bbls.	RUNS.	Bbls.
Jan. 8 and 9....	142,476	Jan. 8 and 9....	115,198
Previously....	2,017,421	Previously....	2,007,268
Total....	659,897	Total....	122,461
Daily average....	329,948	Daily average....	56,230

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	Bbls.	RUNS.	Bbls.
Jan. 8 and 9....	121,947	Jan. 8 and 9....	116,220
Previously....	1,035,000	Previously....	1,007,170
Total....	660,297	Total....	123,390
Daily average....	60,027	Daily average....	46,195

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's prices for credit balances in the various fields. Thos. 82 oil, Pennsylvania, $1.30; Somerset, $1.65; New Castle, $1.70; Lima, $1.00; Indiana, $1.05; North Lima, $1.00; South Lima and Indiana, $1.03.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Special.—Final payment by government to New York banks, $7,000,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $350,000, paid by government to banks.

Movements in Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The directors of the Northern Securities company today declared the regular 1½ per cent quarterly dividend.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,146,176. Internal revenue receipts from internal revenue, $1,200,000; expenditures, $2,132,000.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The amount of bullion taken from the bank of England today was £1,000,000.

JOLIET, ILL., Jan. 11.—The steel mills resumed operations today in all units depending for employment over 3,000 men.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Fisher building was sold at auction today for $2,625,000, subject to mortgage. The building, a 16-story structure, cost $3,000,000, and with it went the valuable leasehold of 99 years, of which 84 years remained. The sale was in pursuance of a foreclosure decree for $2,000,000 in favor of the bondholders.

NEW YORK MARKET HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL

Business Was Contracted, but Speculative Sentiment Was Hopeful.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

No change was noted in the character of the trading on the stock exchange yesterday. Business was contracted and highly professional, but speculative sentiment was hopefully influenced by the public utterance, now believed to mean uniform, and at the last the general list receded sharply—so sharply, in fact, that many persons thought that the market was rushed to permit the covering of short contracts. Similarly as the price movement lacked uniformity, the distribution of business was highly irregular, with a preponderance of the dealings confined to the Pennsylvania railroad, the Gould stocks and some of the specialties on the list. Commission houses still complained of the absence of public interest.

The distinctive case of the money market yesterday would have attracted more attention than it did had brokers generally known of the magnitude of the operations connected with the Lake Shore syndicate, which was passing through the banks. Underwriters were responding to a call of 67½ per cent on the $40,000,000 debenture bond issue, and the Lake Shore company was drawing checks to settle its $25,000,000 without causing a tremor in money rates.

Foreigners sold on balances, but without influence on the local market, which opened strong. There was a great deal of "laundry" work in the specialties in the easy trading, and several days of profit-taking were wound up by friendly pools. Later on a clearly defined movement developed in Pennsylvania and the Gould stocks, which influenced short covering and irregularity. The latter market was not regular, and Amalgamated Copper ruled heavy. The market was raised in the last dealings and closed unsettled.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 12 feet and stationary. Weather moderating and rapidly. Heavy rain and sleet storm this forenoon. There was no change in the river situation here today. The ice still holds in the gorge above and below the city, while the Ohio is open for navigation. Pilots however, expect a break in the gorges at any time. It hardly within the bounds of possibility that the ice will rise as high as it did on the 7th inst., but it will cause the city considerable loss, thus that could have happened and river rises say it will cause the city thousands of dollars. The rain had a tendency to break the ice and it should not be long before it will completely break up and go out.

The ice in most places below the city is covered with several inches of snow, and no one can tell to a certainty how thick it is. Should the temperature today fall below the city will break before the one above the city. The water is pulling a way over the levee and it is said the gorge can not hold very long. The sentiment is that there is no telling what may happen should the water from the gorge above go down. Many people are now preparing to move their household goods, and if such a calamity should be great. The gorge above seems to be backing much higher than the one below the city and this gives the exact opposite.

PITTSBURG—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. River closed. Fair and warmer.

OIL CITY—River 8 feet 6 inches and stationary. Cloudy and milder.

PARKERSBURG—River 4 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and mild, and a light rain. No boats.

WARREN—River frozen. Clear and cold.

WELLSVILLE—River 5 feet and rising. No change and cloudy.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 10 inches and falling. River closed. Cloudy and cold.

WHEELING—River 11 feet 4 inches and falling. River closed. Clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary, canal, 4.5 feet on falls, 2.1 feet below locks, 11.4 feet. Cloudy and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River, 6 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cold. River frozen hard.

HUNTINGTON—River 7 feet 8 rising. Light rain nearly all day.

River Notes.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 4.4 feet and the river was stationary.

The new Charlie Jutte will be ready for service in two weeks.

The J. C. Risher was inspected yesterday at the Pittsburgh wharf.

The Sam Clark is cutting ice at Marietta, where she is waiting for water, en route to Pittsburgh.

The steamer H. P. Dilworth is having new machinery installed for the purpose of purifying the Monongahela water before it gets into the boilers. The machinery is an experiment on steamers and is being watched with much interest.

HIGH AUTHORITY TO TALK ON HEART PHYSIOLOGY

Dr. E. P. Lyon of the Rush Medical college, Chicago, will deliver his lecture, "Physiology of the Heart," before the Academy of Science and Art on Thursday evening in the lecture hall of the Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides, demonstrations and experiments. Dr. Lyon has been closely associated with Dr. Jacques Loeb, formerly of the University of Chicago, in his famous experiments on the fertilization of the ovum, and the results of Dr. Lyon's investigations, particularly those of the heart, have been published in the leading scientific journals of this country and Germany.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 11.—Turpentine steady, 56½c. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm, 60c. Rosin firm, $2 20. Tar firm, $1 50. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25@3 00.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 11.—Turpentine firm, 60½c; sales, 206 barrels; receipts, 114 barrels; exports, 87 barrels. Rosin firm. Sales, 1,047 barrels; receipts, 2,580 barrels; exports, 1,240 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2 57½; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 60; H, $2 70; I, $2 90; K, $3 05; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W. G., $3 35; W. W., $3 75.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 485.25; francs, 5.18 3-16; marks, 95.15; kronen (Austria), 20.80; Dutch florins, 40.40; Italian lire (paper), 5.17 3-16; rubles, 51.45; pesetas (Spain), 15.60; kroner (Scandinavia), 26.75; Hong Kong (dollars local currency), 444.50; Manila (dollars local currency), 474.

BARGAIN SALE!

The Colonial Trust Company, receiver in bankruptcy for the estate of Clarence C. Young, will dispose of the entire stock of

CLOTHING, SHOES, CLOTHS, AND A FULL LINE OF MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, Etc.,

At Public Auction, on the premises, No. 30

SUBURBAN DEAL COMES TO $50,000

One Hundred and Fifty Lots in South Wilmerding Allotment Are Disposed of.

100 HOUSES TO BE ERECTED

The sale is reported of 150 lots in the South Wilmerding allotment in North Versailles township on the south side if the Pennsylvania railroad. With the lots there are included six or eight houses, and the consideration for the entire property is said to have been about $50,000. The property is only a short distance from Wall station and adjoins East McKeesport. It was laid out two years ago by the Wilmerding and Turtle Creek Land and Improvement Company, the lots being 3x120 feet each. The McKeesport and Wilmerding division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company passes through the property and brings it within a few minutes ride of McKeesport. The buyers in the present deal are reported to be Turtle Creek parties and the deal is credited to C. C. Hamilton.

Big House-Building Project.

One of the largest house-building projects announced for next year is that of the Homestead and Pittsburgh Land Company which is having plans prepared for 100 houses to be built on its allotment of New Homestead. This property was purchased and plotted two years ago, the company including Charles Mesta of the Mesta machine works, Julian Kennedy and a number of Pittsburgh capitalists. The lots are 30x110 feet and the houses proposed will be frame dwellings of six rooms each to cost about $2,000. The demand for this sort of houses near Homestead is greater this year than ever before, and the installment plan on which many of them are sold is making rapid sales. This company has an additional advantage to offer its patrons in free transportation to and from the Homestead mills for two years. To provide this the company last year built a short spur off from the Homestead division of the Pitsburgh Railways Company's line and this runs directly through the property, making the ride to Homestead only five minutes.

Heinz Company Office Building.

The H. J. Heinz Company is having plans prepared by Architect George Bippus for a four-story brick office building to be erected in Main street, Allegheny. The estimated cost of the building is $40,000.

Bids are being taken by Architect H. D. Gilchrist on the block which C. C. Mellor contemplates erecting in Wood street, near Sixth avenue on the site which he bought a few months ago. The buildings will be 16 stories high and will be used for store and office purposes.

E. H. Hallett, who has built over 20 houses in Bellevue, has had plans prepared for eight more houses to be built in Woodland avenue at a cost of $4,000 each.

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East End Transactions.

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Cabbage is now quoted at $05 and $00 per barrel. The market is strong. The rates per pound is three to three and a half cents. There is no change in kraut, but a stronger market is looked for in the near future.

The hay and grain market is unchanged as to quotations. Receipts were heavier yesterday than for some time last week. No. 2 white oats, offering at 42½c, and No. 3 mixed, No. 2 yellow, shelled, offering at 50c and no bidders. No. 2 yellow ear corn was offered at 49c pro-rate. For New Jersey with 32 cents bid. No. 3 timothy was offered yesterday at $14, and $12 was bid. Twelve dollars was bid on No. 1 mixed hay, Pennsylvania, pro-rate.

The live stock market shows weakness. Receipts were heavy last week, four cargoes were light and the market since became somewhat flooded.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 25 cars hay, 17 cars corn, 18 cars oats, none rye, 3 cars rye, 1 car middlings; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 5 cars corn and 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.00@14.50
do No. 2.$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clov.$11.25@11.50
do No. 2 mix.$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix.$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon.$13.00@17.00
Straw, oat.$8.00@8.50
do wheat.$8.75@9.00
do rye...$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white.42½@42½
do No. 3.....41@42c
do No. 4.....40@41c
Rye, No. 2.....
Milch.....@$30
White middlings, No. 2.....
do No. 1.....$21.50@22.00
Brown middlings, No. 2.....
do No. 1.....$20.00@20.50
Bran, bulk.....$18.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red.....82@84c
do spring.....86@$1.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....49½@50c
do ear.....52@53c
Timothy seed.....$2.60@2.75
Clover seed.....$8.00@9.00
Flaxseed.....$1.25@1.30
Barley.....50@55c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent.....$4.50@4.80
Family winter patent.....$4.25@4.30
Straight win.$3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg. $4.00@4.10
Rye.....$3.05@3.10
Graham.....$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbls.$3.40@3.60
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17@18c
Rolled oats.....$5.10@5.20
do kegs.....$2.70@2.80

Roasted Coffee.
Rio.....9@12c
Santos.....22@25c
Maracaibo.....17@17½c
Peaberry.....17@18c
Golden Rio.....15@15½c
Caracas.....15@19½c
Standard grgs.....$12.60@12.75
High gr do.$17.50@18.50
Mattings, fancy cashmere.....35@37½c
do choice.....30@35c
do open ket.....25@30c
Syrups.
Fancy sugar.....28@30c
Sug. and cane.....24@25c
Prime.....24@25c
2-gallon cans, doz.....$6.00
5-lb cans, doz.....$7.50
5-lb cans, doz.....$3.50
10-lb cans, doz.....$4.40
Maple, gal.....75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00
do kegs.....$2.50
Sugar, std. gran.....4.60c
do 2-lb carton.....4.80c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....4.55c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie...$1.10
do pie, gal $2.50@3.00
do California.....
Corn, fancy.....$1.90@2.80
do std.....$1.60@1.70
Cherries, Cal. white.....$2.25@2.75
Lima beans.....$1.20@1.45
Succotash, std, Allegheny, 10x8s.....$1.40@1.50
Murman J G to P Kiefer, Dec 19, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Hackethorn st. 1,400
Kirk Phoebe to Chas Davis, Jan 2, 32d wd, Pgh, 29x165, Virginia ave. 3,350
McCallin Samuel to N Fonticchella, Dec 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 55x115, Larimer ave. 5,500
Bulle Nellie to Wm Graham, Jan 5, 4th wd, Pgh, 17x107, Center ave. 5,000
Bennett R A to Anna E Stemler, Sept 9, McKees Rocks, 50x126, Singer ave. 1,150
Bischoff Henry to Geo Hulme, Nov 15, Monteith, 75x111, Paul ave. 1,500
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Neidel Phillip to Cora A Baker, Dec 1, Elliott, 50x134, Warren st. 1,000
Griffin Geo S to James McGowan, Dec 17, 22d wd, Pgh, 36x100, East End ave. 1,000
Kirk Sophia M to H K Johnston, Jan 4, Ross twp, 80x110, Orchard ave. 1,900
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do Columbia River.....@$2.25 do pink.....@$1.40
String beans.....$1.15@1.25 Sardines, domestic.....@$2.25@2.75
do 2-lb.....@$1.75 do imported.....@$2.50@3.00
do 3-lb.....@$2.75 Shrimps, wet.....@$1.25@1.50
Succotash.....@$1.50@1.60 Tomatoes, 3-lb.....@$1.50@1.75
Beans, baked.....$1.25@1.50 Pineapples.....@$1.75@2.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl.....$22.00
do half bbl.....$11.50
do kits.....$4.25
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do 10-lb pails.....$2.75
do 5-lb pails.....$1.40
Mackerel, No. 2, shore.....$20.00
do half bbl.....$11.00
do quarter bbl.....$5.75
do kits.....$2.40
do 10-lb pails.....$1.25
Large herring, bx.....$1.00@1.25
Holland herring, bbl.....$5.00@7.25
do half bbl.....$3.00@3.75
do kits.....$1.25

SEEDS.

Clover, from store.....$8.00@9.00
prime, re-fi.....$7.50@8.00
do Mammoth.....$11.00@11.50
do small.$7.00@7.10 Grass, Hungarian.....$1.00@1.10
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Timothy, prime.....$1.50@1.60
do common.....$1.40@1.45
Millet.....$1.00@1.75
Hemp.....$1.00@1.10
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DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.....9@12c
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do choice.....11@12c
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do boxes.....8½@11½c
do common.....7@8c
Apples, bulk.....6½@8½c
do 1-lb can.....
Peaches.....7@10c
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Raisins, loose.....3½@4c
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Seeds bxs.....5c
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do Cal. Val.....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned.....6@6½c
Prunes.....3½@4½c
Figs, fancy.....12@13c
do Turk.....12@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do Florida.....
bu. store.....90@$1.00 Onions.....$2.75@3.00
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Jersey sweets.....$1.00@1.15 Garlic, lb.....10c
do bbls.....$2.25@2.50 String beans.....$7.00@8.00
Kiln dried.....$4.00@4.25 Cauliflower.....$2.50@3.00
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15 lbs and up.....11@
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Skinned.....11½@
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Shoulders, N. Y.....7½@
do extra.....7½@
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do 3-lb pails.....10½@11c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina, fancy.....$4.50@5.00
do choice.....$3.50@4.00
do Verdelli.....$4.00@4.25
Oranges, California.....$2.50@3.00
do Mediterranean.....$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Bananas, per bunch.....$1.50@2.00
Cocoanuts, per 100.....$4.00
Pineapples, Florida.....$2.50@3.00
Pears, California.....$2.50@3.00
Grapes, Malaga, per keg.....$5.00@6.00
Oregon.....$3.50
Almeria.....$3.50@4.00
Catawba.....$1.25@1.50
Red Malaga.....$3.50
Cal. Emperor.....$1.75@2.00
Cal. Tokay.....$1.75@2.00
Cal. 10-lb boxes.....$1.00@1.25
Cranberries, box.....$2.50@3.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina, fancy.....$4.50@5.00
do choice.....$3.50@4.00
Oranges, California.....$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Cocoanuts, per 100.....$4.00
Bananas, per bunch.....$1.50@2.00
Pineapples, Florida.....$2.50@3.00
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Prints.....27@27½c
Tubs.....26@27c
Ohio creamery.....24@24½c
Eggs, fresh candled.....34@38c
do select.....33@34c
Cheese, New York full cream.....12½@13c
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Turkeys.....17@18c
Live ducks, 1½ lbs.....14@15c
do 2 lbs.....12@13c
Dressed do.....12@13c
Dressed spring.....11@12c
Roosters.....17@18c
Geese, fresh.....
Pigeons, pair.....
Squabs, doz.....$1.50@2.00
Mallard ducks.....
Teal.....$1.75@2.00
Rabbits, cottontail.....$1.00
do red head.....
Venison, saddle.....$7.00
do fore quarters.....$3.00
Bear, saddle.....$7.00
do fore quarters.....$3.00
Elk, saddle.....$7.00
do fore quarters.....$3.00
Moose, saddle.....$7.00
do fore quarters.....$3.00
Caribou, saddle.....$7.00
do fore quarters.....$3.00
Deer, saddle.....$7.00
do fore quarters.....$3.00
Rabbits, pair.....25@30c
Squirrels, pair.....25@30c
Ducks.....18@20c
do Rouen.....$1.00
do Pekin.....$1.00
do Muscovy.....$1.00
do Indian Runner.....$1.00
Geese, per lb.....10@12c
Turkeys.....18@20c
Chickens, spring.....30@35c
do old.....25@30c
Guinea chickens, each.....$1.00
Pheasants, each.....$1.00
Partridges, each.....$1.00
Quail, each.....$1.00
Grouse, each.....$1.00
Venison, saddle.....$7.00
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
T. B. Huff & Co.	6	30	2½
H. Hedges & Co.	15	6	3
Mitchell, Mc'Clelland & Co.	17	11	4
W. & B. Brinkman	20	23	4
J. Zeigler	7	7	4
Speer & Co.	7	10	1½
Frank	5		
M. Huffman	5		
Lowenstein & McCulley	5		
Schmitt & Sons	6		
S. E. Trasperne & Bro.	3		
Totals	100	75½	19
Last week	100	69½	26

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Philadelphia.			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	4	87		10	6	8	14	36	5
Tuesday	4	12		11			15	20	3
Wednesday									
Thursday	6	7		10	10	11	8	12	
Friday	10	25	2	10	6	4	14	17	
Sat. & Sunday	25	25	25	18	11	20	23	8	
Totals	29	93	19	127	45	35	102	93	
Last week	16	70	13	69	71	70	77	76	14

FREIGHT RATES

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	40
Philadelphia	15	16	16	27
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Cattle receipts were limited yesterday, 150 carloads arrived. The market was fairly active and 10@15 cents lower. The following prices were quoted: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 65@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 50@5 60; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 25@5 40; tidy, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs, $5 10@5 20; fair, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 90@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 60@4 80; common, 700 to 800 lbs, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@3 50; fresh cows and springers, $40 00@60 00; common, $15 00@25 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs receipts were light. Twenty-six double-decks were the receipts yesterday. The market ruled steady and unchanged from last week. The following prices were quoted: Prime, wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 50@4 60; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 00@4 25; fair mixed, 80 to 85 lbs, $3 50@3 75; culls and common, $1 50@2 25. Spring lambs, prime, 80 to 90 lbs, $6 00@6 25; choice bunch, 70 to 80 lbs, $5 50@6 00; fair to good, $5 00@5 50; common, $3 50@4 25; calves, $6 00@6 75; thin, $3 00@4 00.

Hogs.

The hog market was fairly active yesterday and the receipts were normal. Hogs were weighed, or sacked, as follows: Heavies, $3 00@3 05; mediums, $3 00@3 05; heavy Yorkers, $3 05@3 00; light Yorkers, $3 00@3 05; pigs, $3 00@3 05; roughs, $3 00@3 10; stags, $2 50@3 00; boars, $2 00@2 50.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Cattle, receipts, 10,000 head, including 500 southerns. Market $1 10@2 10c lower. Export and dressed beef steers, $4 10@4 75; fair to good, $3 50@4 00; western fed steers, $3 15@4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 75; southern cows, $1 50@2 75; native cows, $2 25@3 75; native heifers, $2 25@3 75; bulls, $2 25@3 75; calves, $3 00@5 75; western steers, $3 00@4 00; western cows, $2 50@3 75. Hogs, receipts, 7,000 head. Market 5 to 10c lower. Bulk of sales, $4 25@4 45; heavy, $4 30@4 45; packers and butchers, $4 30@4 45; light, $4 25@4 40; pigs, $3 50@4 25. Sheep, receipts, 2,000 head. Market steady. Lambs, $4 25@5 00; muttons, $3 00@3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50; culls and common, $1 50@2 50.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle, receipts, 45,000 head. Market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 60; poor to medium, $3 50@4 90; stockers and fe

BILL TO PROVIDE MILITARY CAMPS

Mt. Gretna Property Included in Measure for Appropriation of $27,000,000.

EFFORT TO INCREASE PENSIONS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.

Representative Esch of Wisconsin will tomorrow introduce a bill appropriating $27,000,000 for the purchase of four sites for the establishment of permanent military camp grounds where the national guard and the regulars may take part in joint maneuvers and military practice. The camps are to be located in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Texas and California.

The one in Pennsylvania is the Conewago valley property, at Mt. Gretna, about 20 miles east of Harrisburg. This is the site that was approved by the army board appointed for the purpose of making a selection. A bill has already been introduced making an appropriation of $2,625,000 for the purchase of a site at Somerset, Wis. Esch says he does not think that $27,000,000 will be sufficient to cover the cost of all four sites, although the one in Wisconsin is valued at only $500,000.

Representative Smith introduced a bill to amend the pension act of 1890 so that disabled veterans of the civil war will receive from $6 to $24 a month, and those who require the constant attention and services of another person will get $72.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill increasing the pensions of veterans of the civil war who lost limbs in the service and who now require the services of an attendant, from $50 to $72 a month.

Senator Scott introduced a bill providing for the promotion of Gen. Brooke, retired, to the rank of lieutenant general on the retired list. He also introduced a bill of the same kind to raise the ranks of Gens. Wade and J. F. Kent, retired, to major general.

The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress a statement of the amounts owing to postmasters by the various states and territories. The following items appear: To W. W. Montgomery, Bellefonte, $2; J. B. Black, Butler, $2.70; W. H. H. Lee, Carnegie, $49.66; Isadore Sobel, Erie, $20.26; John Green, Homestead, $7.15; George L. Holliday, Pittsburg, $27.72; R. C. Ferris, Scottdale, $17.20; Daniel Williams, Sharon, $7; J. G. Mechanant, Tyrone, $9.85; C. H. Beall, Uniontown, $1.60; S. W. Waters, Warren, $7 cents; L. Rogers, Kane, $1; E. A. Hempstead, Meadville, $2.

L. W. STRAYER.

DICKENS' STORIES ARE STILL IN BIG DEMAND

Great English Novelist Lived to Make People Happy, Said Chicago University Lecturer.

"Over 250,000 copies of Charles Dickens' works are sold each year at the present time, and during the first 12 years succeeding the author's death, 4,500,000 copies were sold." This statement was made by Prof. J. G. Carter Troop in the first of a series of lectures on "The Greatest Novelists of the Nineteenth Century," at Carnegie lecture hall last night. The lecture was under the auspices of the University Extension Society of Pittsburgh, and about 300 persons were present.

The speaker took "David Copperfield," "Pickwick Papers" and "Martin Chuzzlewit" for a theme. He showed Dickens' literary growth from these, saying: "He cannot be compared to Thackeray, because his motives were different. He could better be compared with Victor Hugo, for each reflected his ways of looking at life, and in the words of Chadwick, 'He came in Dickens' mission the purpose to wipe away every tear from the faces of his fellow men.' Dickens' supremacy in humor is recognized, but many are disposed to criticise his pathos. Often Dickens would not write a love story successfully, but in many of his productions we see the pathetic very much like Tennyson's 'May Queen.'

"When Dickens wrote David Copperfield he was at the height of his fame. His works after that were different from those previously written. His plots were better after this period, though there was less 'fun' the poetic. Dickens cannot be called a caricaturist; his works belong to the realistic."

At the close of the lecture Prof. Troop commenced a series of talks on "The Development of the English Novel." He said: "Fiction first appeared 600 years before Christ. Ionic Greeks went into Asia Minor and there picked up floating stories, and these are the earliest novels on record. They shadowed all that is contained in the modern novel, except the probing of the human heart. There were two great streams of fiction in the mediæval ages. One was romances for the chivalry and the other stories for the common people and the nobility."

Next Monday night Prof. Edward Howard Griggs will lecture on "Luther."

MRS. JACK GARDINER PAYS $400,000 DUTIES

Determined to Govern Her Art Museum According to Her Own Rules.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—So that she can make the rules which shall govern her museum, in her palace in the Fens without interference from the United States, Mrs. Jack Gardiner has paid duties amounting to $400,000 on art treasures. She will pay in some more as soon as they have been appraised by custom officials.

Mrs. Gardiner has been much annoyed by criticism of her action in refusing to throw the doors of her palace open to the general public and when she was interviewed by custom officials she told them frankly that although hers was a public museum in connection with the arrangement which permitted her art treasures to come into the United States free of duty, she intended to adhere to her right to allow a limited number to visit the museum on days to be designated by her.

This was not satisfactory to the customs officials and they referred the whole matter to the authorities at Washington with the result that she was penalized to the amount of nearly $200,000.

ERIE LIMITED EXPRESS WRECKED AT SWITCH

Seven Persons Hurt by Train's Wild Plunge from the Rails.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Chicago and New York limited express, eastbound, on the Delaware division of the Erie railroad, was wrecked this afternoon at Sands Switch, about 150 miles from New York. The entire train, consisting of locomotive tender, baggage and passenger cars, left the rails from some cause not yet determined.

Among the seven passengers injured were: Mrs. Frank Hidecap, Mrs. Anna Merriman of Akron, O., and Mrs. Anna Ecker of Westfield, N. J. Their injuries are not considered dangerous. None of the train hands was injured.

A wrecking train bringing doctors reached the scene soon after the wreck and carried the injured to the hospital in Port Jervis. The train was due in Jersey City at 3:09 p. m., but was running behind time.

Cannot Make the Payment.

TORONTO, ONT., Jan. 11.—A. E. Moss & Co., bankers and brokers, who failed last May with liabilities of $10,000,000, have issued a circular to their creditors stating that a second payment of 25 per cent of their indebtedness, promised for January 15, cannot be made.

WOOD A DOCTOR, NOT A SOLDIER

Senator Scott Makes Personal Argument Against General's Promotion.

THE EVIDENCE IS REVIEWED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Scott of the senate committee on military affairs, has submitted in executive session of the senate a review of the evidence introduced before the committee in the hearing on the nomination of Brig. Gen. Wood to be a major general. Senator Scott gives his reason for opposing confirmation. He quotes many points brought out against Gen. Wood, particularly those in connection with charges that Gen. Wood accepted gifts from the Jai Alai Company, a gambling institution of Havana, and was guilty of complicity with Maj. James E. Runcie in the preparation and publication of an article reflecting discreditably on Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, his ranking officer.

Senator Scott makes a personal argument to the senate in opposition to the appointment of Gen. Wood to be a major general. He prefaces his remarks with the statement that confirmation to so high a position as that of major general should be with due deliberation and that Gen. Wood if confirmed should be highly qualified and in every way worthy and above suspicion.

Commenting on a statement in the brief of Senator Foraker calling attention to the fact that it was President McKinley who himself, Gen. Wood, over hundreds of officers in the army, Senator Scott said:

"We are told that Augustus boasted that he found Rome of brick and left it of marble, and so, perchance, may Gen. Wood lay claim to the boast that he found the army of fifty a nation of cowards and left it with a sewerage system. This, however, goes to his credit as a physician and as a sanitary officer, and does not, in any sense, show his fitness to command fighting troops. The evidence in the case quite clearly establishes the fact that he was appointed because of his supposed capacity as a civil governor, and there is much to throw doubt upon the question of whether even his appointment as major general, with which he was invested by the president, and no one will believe that Mr. McKinley would ever have thought of promoting him to a major generality, certainly not in the light of the present development."

The testimony of Gen. James H. Wilson concerning the advancement of Gen. Wood is quoted at length, including that portion which asserts that Gen. Wood was not in the battle of San Juan. In reference to this the review says:

"This statement of Gen. Wilson shows clearly the natural resentment that will exist if this great wrong is perpetrated upon the army of the United States by the confirmation of Gen. Wood and its injurious effect must necessarily be very great, affecting as it does the ambitions of scores of young men, which must be nipped in the bud because of the youth of Gen. Wood and the long time that he may remain at the head of the army."

Referring to the conduct of Gen. Wood toward his superior officer, Gen. Brooke, Senator Scott says that no impartial person can review the evidence in this matter without reaching the conclusion that the charge of disloyalty is fully established. He says the circumstances so strongly support the charge and exclude the theory of innocence of Gen. Wood that if he were being tried by a jury of his countrymen for a crime upon like evidence and under like circumstances, his conviction would result beyond question.

SHIPBUILDING BONDS COUNTED IN A SAFE

Court Officials Were Soon Willing to Adjourn the Proceedings.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The mortgage foreclosure proceedings, brought by Charles M. Schwab and the New York Security and Trust Company, as co-complainants, against the United States Shipbuilding Company, were taken today to the vault of the Standard Safe Deposit Company, depository for the Rockefeller, Schwab and Morgan millions, at 25 Broad street.

C. C. Wells, secretary of the Shipbuilding Company, was called to identify the bonds. Mr. Marshall objected to having such bonds identified, for a good deal of figuring it was shown that the proceeding would take 120 sessions.

The witness identified the signatures of Lewis Nixon as president of the company and E. E. McWhiney as assistant secretary, on each of the first 50 bonds. Mr. Marshall objected on the general ground that the bonds were not authorized by proper persons and therefore they were not proved.

At this point Commissioner Shields said the hearing was merely a clerical proceeding and did not consider it necessary for counsel and the court to remain, and it was decided to take an adjournment until Thursday. In the meantime a schedule of the bonds and the signatures upon them will be made and presented at the next hearing.

VICTORY IS FRUITLESS.

Strikers Close Mine, but Foreigners Will Be Imported to Supplant Them.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The striking miners at Garrett have won a temporary victory, resulting in the closing of the mines of the Garrett Coal Company. For several days only two men were at work, and it required two deputy sheriffs to guard them from an attack by nearly 400 miners. One evening the two miners were followed home by hundreds of men and women, the latter beating pans and blowing horns and uttering derisive yells. The men refused to return to work Saturday morning.

Yesterday the coal company removed the deputies and closed the mines and will build tenement houses. Foreign miners will be imported and protected. The strikers at Garrett are nearly all natives and many of them own properties there.

New Army Commanders for West.

OMAHA, Jan. 11.—Gen. Samuel S. Sumner, with aides, today started for Oklahoma City, where he will assume command of the military division of the southwest on January 15. Brig. Gen. C. C. Carr will have temporary command of the department of the Missouri until the arrival of Gen. Theodore Wint, who will assume permanent command.

To Search the Wreck Clallam.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 11.—H. M. S. Grafton left Esquimault today to proceed to the scene of the Clallam wreck. If the lost vessel does not lie at too great a depth divers will be sent down in an effort to recover the mails and any bodies that may be with the wreckage.

SHORE FAILS TO OUST BRADLEY

Judges Shafer and Frazer Decide He Is Entitled to Office of Oil Inspector.

PROF. JOHNSTON ACQUITTED

William Shore, Jr., has failed in his attempt to oust John Bradley from the office of oil inspector of Allegheny county. Mr. Bradley was elected to the office by the judges in court of common pleas No. 1, while Shore was appointed by Mayor Diaks under the same act of May 13, 1874. It being alleged the act provided for the appointment by the mayor in cities having over 300,000 inhabitants. Bradley was in charge before Shore's appointment and quo warranto proceedings were brought to oust him.

It was argued at the hearing that the act changing the title of recorder to mayor did not carry with it powers granted under such legislation as this. The constitutionality of the act was also brought into question. The court did not decide either of these points in the opinion confirming Bradley's title to the office. The court decided solely on the intention of the legislature.

The opinion says that when the act was passed there was but one city in the state having more than 300,000 inhabitants, and it is clear from the first sections of the act that the intention that the provision relating to the number of inhabitants was to apply only to cities then answering the description given. Ex-Judge Stowe and R. E. Cotton represented Bradley and City Attorney W. B. Rodgers represented Shore.

In original court Prof. J. C. Reed Johnston, principal of the Millvale borough schools, was acquitted of a charge of cruelty to a minor child. The prosecutor, P. L. Kuntz, an agent for the Anti-Cruelty society, was ordered to pay the costs following dismissal. Prof. Johnston was also accused of assault and battery on Jacob Davis, the father of the boy he was accused of beating. He was acquitted of this charge, but the prosecutor was sentenced to pay the costs.

Prof. Johnston testified that Earl Davis, the boy, was an unruly pupil and was three years behind in his studies, being dismissed as a bright boy. A piece of rattan about two feet long was produced, and this is what the boy had been whipped with. He said the boy had not been struck on the head as testified by the witnesses for the commonwealth.

Attorney C. E. Theobald, representing Prof. Johnston, said five suits had been made out of the alleged beating of Earl Davis, but three of them had been ignored by the grand jury. One of the teachers was sued for larceny by bailee, the prosecutor claiming that some knives had been taken from the pupils.

Edward Christian, colored, of Lawrenceville, practically sold his right eye in criminal court yesterday for $500. Judge John M. Kennedy, before whom the deal took place, was chiefly dissatisfied with the bargain, but could do nothing, as Christian insisted that the case should be disposed of. W. J. McKelvey was defendant's counsel and Assistant District Attorney James S. Young prosecuted.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Malvina H. Cronemeyer leaves an estate of $20,000 to her husband, William.

Daniel Woegold of Allegheny left a $20,000 estate to his wife, Katherine, with a forfeiture clause for remarrying.

Trust Officer Page of the South Side Trust Company took out letters on the estate of Joseph Evans. Attorney W. S. Thomas represents the administrator.

In the $5,000 suit of Donato Piccone against B. Piccardo, for the death of her husband in the macaroni mills of the defendant's plant, a verdict was returned for the defendant.

The Colonial Trust Company, through Trust Officer F. F. Brooks, has been ordered to sell the stock of Clarence C. Young, a bankrupt, on January 22, subject to the approval of the United States court.

Letters of administration have been granted to Lillie M. Coomly on the estate of William C. Coomly, late of Pittsburgh, which is valued at $104,000. Dated, June 1, 1903. Attorney James S. Young has charge of the estate.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by Jennie Elvina Marley and Thomas Anderson McElree, trading as the Cronsburg Home Supply Company, of Canonsburg. Their liabilities are given at $1,-697 78, with assets of $1,813 71. A petition was also filed in Charles Boulis Dickson, a grocer, of Mt. Lebanon. Liabilities are given as $8,977 41, with assets of $18,324 07.

The demurrer of D. F. Henry in the suit brought by Amanda Daly was overruled yesterday, and Henry was directed to file an answer within 20 days. H. Daly of Philadelphia, the husband of Amanda Daly, died at the West Penn hospital in January, 1900, and suit for damages was entered by the court for his injuries received in the Hotel Henry fire. The defense in the demurrer pleads the statute of limitations.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Robert Anderson et al. vs. Owen H. Harrison et al., $5,274 42; Emma Beyl vs. Alta Friendly society, $246 05; Bates Machine Company vs. United States Wire & Nail Company, $3,188 70. F. and M. C. Gleason vs. John Kjellin, $55 75. George F. Richter, trustee, vs. Iron City Clay Company et al., $1,949 25. Joseph Hofeld vs. S. W. Meyer & Bro. et al., $405 23. Michael Hoodman vs. Thomas J. McCormick, $672.

MORE MILLS WILL BE PUT IN FULL OPERATION

Improved Business Outlook for the United States Steel Corporation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A representative of the United States Steel Corporation states that the improved business outlook justifies the prediction that all the plants of the corporation will be in full operation by the last week of the month, except at places where repairs caused the stoppage.

Iron and steel export orders for the new year thus far are estimated at 25 per cent above those of December, which in turn was less than 25 per cent better than the export orders in November.

The United States Steel Corporation had in cash on hand, December 31, 1902, $50,163,172, while its current assets on the same date were $27,134,157.

Its estimated cash on hand December 31, 1903—estimate furnished by an official—was $47,000,000, while steel men roughly estimate its current assets at that date as $26,000,000.

This indicates a probable decrease in treasury cash during 1903 of $3,163,172, and in current assets of $8,134,157, but these figures are subject to changes as they are estimated.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Two Cleveland Banks Consolidate.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—The Union National bank and the Colonial National bank have consolidated under the name of the former. Senator M. A. Hanna is the president of the Union National, and will remain president of the consolidated institutions. The capital stock will be $1,000,000, and the deposits, in round numbers, $10,000,000. E. R. Fancher will be cashier.

EIGHTY BIDS FOR PHILIPPINE BONDS

Harvey Fiske & Sons Offer 107,577 for Entire Issue of $7,000,000.

HIGHER FOR SMALL LOTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Bids for the Philippine friar lands bonds were opened at the war department today. The highest bid for the purchase of the entire issue of $7,000,000 came from Harvey Fiske & Sons, associated with Fiske & Robinson, and the National City bank of New York. Their figures were, for all or none of the bonds, 107.577, and for all or any part of the bonds, 103.57. There were 80 bidders in all and much higher figures were offered for small lots of the bonds.

The greater part of the 80 proposals were for an individual bid, those offered to take anywhere from $1,000 to $50,000 of the total loan. Some of the bids were from the south and some from New England, but none from west of Omaha.

Besides the Harvey Fiske bids some of the principal bids for large amounts were: Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, the entire $7,000,000 at 104.49; Dominick & Dominick, New York, the entire series at 106.092; Vermilye & Co., New York, the entire series at 105.42; Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, $500,000 at 105.08; N. W. Harris, New York, $3,500,000 for various lots ranging from 5-19 to 6.431 premium; Mercantile Trust Company, St. Louis, $500,000 at 104; Citizens National bank, Washington, D. C., $1,000,000 at 102½; account Oriental bank, New York, First National bank, Sioux City, Ia., $100,000 at 119.10; Mercantile Trust Company, St. Louis, $500,000 at 104.02; Riverside National bank, New Bedford, Mass., $150,000 at 103.51; Exeter (N. H.) National bank, Keene, N. H., $124,000 at 113.596.

It is expected that the difficult task of scheduling the various bids with the view to ascertaining the best one that was offered can be completed and the result announced tomorrow. The impression in the insular bureau is that the Harvey Fiske & Sons' bid of 107.577 offers the best rate, considering the number of bonds offered to take all the bonds at that figure.

This figure undoubtedly is lower than the bonds at first were expected to bring. It was stated at the insular bureau that the state of the money market, a general downward tendency in property in some localities and, more than anything else, certain limitations placed on the availability of these Philippine bonds in connection with their use by banks, which were not imposed upon preceding issues, have doubtedly have acted to keep down the bids. However, it is stated that the figure realized today was in excess of the views of some of the Wall street financiers.

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PARIS, Jan. 11.—The French minister to Servia, M. Revoil, has been recalled, and another official has been sent to Belgrade, to act as charge d'affaires. This is a result of the failure of King Peter to take adequate means of redress for the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Most of all the diplomatists of the leading powers have been withdrawn or are about to withdraw from Belgrade.

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The hotelkeepers of Atlantic City have adopted a plan of bringing the resort to the attention of the Pittsburgers who may spend some of the great city by the sea. Mr. Harry Smith, representing the leading hotels of the shore, arrived at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday, and, having with him data and facts about Atlantic City that will not only induce those who have been at the shore in the winter time to return there, where the weather is never severe and where it is never too cold to remain out of doors, but will also induce others to go.

Mr. Smith has arranged an exhibit of pictures showing, not only the prominent hotels in the city, but its parks, its broad streets and the beach itself, which in winter time, is attractive, and which at all times is dotted with visitors. Mr. Smith has been a resident of Atlantic City for more than 10 years and he was selected by the hotel delegation to make a tour of the country in the interest of the city because of his knowledge of the resort as it is at all seasons of the year. The hotels represented by Mr. Smith are: The Marlborough House, The Brighton, The Chelsea, The Traymore, The Chalfonte, The Wiltshire, The Dennis, the Hotel Brighton, Haddon Hall, Hotel St. Charles, Young's Hotel, Hotel Raleigh, Hotel Traymore, Hotel Strand, Galen Hall, The Ellsworth and the Gordon Hotel. These are the best hotels on the island. Mr. Smith will remain in the city until the end of the week and he can give valuable information to anyone who contemplates spending a few weeks at the shore.

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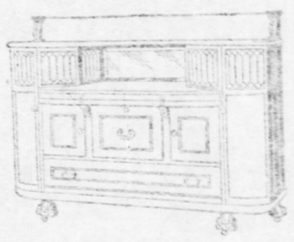

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